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War Summary of The Latest Events

From Berlin comes a semi-official statement that "war has had to be proclaimed at Ekaterinoslav, Odessa and, Poltava, as a strong counter-current to the order of things was observable." This means, in effect, that in the southern parts of the Ukraine the German military commanders have taken upon themselves the functions of government, and no longer profess to be merely the agents of the Government of the Ukraine. The chief reason for the revolt of the people of Southern Russia against the invaders is the forcible seizure of their stocks of foodstuffs. The peasants fear that, to avert famine in Austria and Germany, the army of occupation will strip the Ukraine so bare that famine will appear among the peasants themselves before the coming harvest. They are fighting, not for freedom, but against the spoilage of their barns and storehouses. If the statement from Berlin is confirmed and a state of war is declared to exist between the Central powers and the Ukraine, the present army of occupation will be entirely insufficient to overawe the country effectively and hold down the people.

This outbreak in the Ukraine may have some relation to the fighting now proceeding between the Russians and Germans north of the Sea of Azov. There the Germans captured Rostov, on the Don, about a week ago. A delayed Associated Press despatch, dated at Moscow last Friday, states that the Germans held the city only for a day, and that they were driven out by Russian troops and are retreating. If that is still the situation in the country of the Don Cossacks, it is entirely possible that the people of the Ukraine rose in sympathy with the Cossack movement to

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All persons having business with the said Court will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. P. SHEPARD,
Village Clerk.

Bath, May 15th, 1918.

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the east. In any event, it is clear that Germany has succeeded in making enemies of all the important elements of the population of Southern Russia, and may have to send a large army into the country to protect the officials who are forcibly removing the stores of cereals that the Rada, as one of the conditions of peace, promised to sell Germany.

In Northern Russia conditions are even less to the liking of the Central powers. The Germans are firmly established at Viborg, in Finland, which is but little over seventy miles from Petrograd, and are looking about for a pretext that will enable them to occupy the former Capital of Russia. Some little time ago a story was sent out from Stockholm to the effect that a secret agreement existed between Germany and the Government of Finland under which the Finns were to be given Petrograd, while Germany was to secure, with the help of Finland, a naval base on the ice-free Murman coast of the Arctic and a railway across Finnish territory connecting this base with the Baltic. If such an agreement exists steps will be taken to carry it into effect now that the "Reds" of Finland have been utterly crushed with German help. It must not be forgotten that there are British and French troops on the Murman coast guarding the Russian port and railway in conjunction with troops of the Russian Soviet. The occupation of Petrograd by the Germans and Finns would be the first step toward the acquisition of the Murman outlet from Russia to the open sea.

The struggle between the Germans and French in the region north of Kemmel continues. Sir Douglas Haig in his night report states that the French advanced their lines early in the morning north of the village of Kemmel and took some prisoners. A Berlin despatch, dealing with the fighting of Tuesday, which gave the enemy lodgment on Hill 44, says that "north of Kemmel attacks were completely successful, and resulted in the bringing in of 120 prisoners. We made an attack when troops were being relieved, and this cost the French sanguinary losses." Sir Douglas Haig's report indicates that the French are coming back vigorously. Berlin admits an attack north of Kemmel, but says "it was limited to penetration at one point of our foremost lines, and was repulsed." The prolonged and costly efforts of the enemy to increase the area of his holdings to the north of Kemmel Hill are undoubtedly due to the terrific bombardment directed against the German troops holding the hill from the positions of the Allied armies to the north and west. Kemmel Hill has been a very poor investment up till the present time, and von Arnim has probably come to the conclusion that he must get on or get out.

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JAMES McKITTRICK,
Township Clerk.

Dated 11th day of May, 1918.

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Township of Sheffield, will be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Tamworth, on Saturday, 1st June, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the hearing of the appeals against the Assessment Roll of 1918. All persons interested are required to attend.

JAS. AYLSWORTH,
Township Clerk.

Tamworth, May 9th, 1918.

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All along the front the artillery activity has greatly increased. The bombardment in the region north of Bethune appears to have been especially heavy. This may indicate another attempt to force a passage of the Canal de la Bassée and to outflank the Canadian positions north of Lens.

The Kaiser has been making boastful speech in Aix-la-Chapelle, the course of which he stated that "the offensive goes well ahead. Already six hundred thousand English have been put hors de combat and sixteen hundred guns captured. Everywhere the French must help. Our opponents have had a bad time." The people of Aix-la-Chapelle are in a position to know that the German army also has had a bad time. The yarn about six hundred thousand British casualties must have been told there to offset the effect of the German hospital trains that pass through Aix hour by hour, day and night, carrying the vast army of broken men back to the interior of Germany.

ENSILAGE SEED CORN

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Y.M.C.A FUND CAMPAIGN

Based on its population, Lennox and Addington's share of the \$2,250,000 asked for in Canada, was \$20,000 but owing to the large amount of ground to be covered in a canvass over the whole county, the local committee requested the Provincial Committee to reduce the amount of this county's objective to \$10,000, assuring them that we would do our best to exceed this amount.

Our canvass, supplemented by the liberal promise of \$8,500 from the county has been fairly satisfactory. So far, in round figures, it is as follows:

CONTRIBUTIONS

County Council.....	\$8500 00
Napanee.....	2100 00
Camden East, Yarker and Colebrooke.....	410 00
Bath.....	60 00
Roblin road.....	80 00
Part of Hamburg Road Sandhurst and Conway.....	110 00

These were the only districts that were given the opportunity to subscribe and those who went out were received gladly, many expecting to be called on and having their money ready. However, it has been found impossible to continue the canvass; farmers are very often busy, back in their fields and population is scattered. We would, therefore, ask that anyone who has it in their heart to help this worthy cause, leave a subscription before the 24th of May with the Local Treasurer, Mr. E. R. Checkley, at the Merchants Bank. It will not be missed by you and it may bring comforts to some soldier boys over there who would otherwise be without.

At a meeting of the workers and canvassers it was almost unanimously decided not to publish in the local press, any names of subscribers.

(Sgd.) ALEX. MacGREGOR,
Sec'y. of Local Committee.

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.

Following it a copy of a resolution sent to Rev. A. J. Wilson by the two Oddfellows' lodges of Napanee, who recently attended divine service in St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, in celebration of the 99th anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship in America:

Napanee, May 3rd, 1918.

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They desire also to extend to the choir of your church and the soloist their thanks for the fine music which was rendered at the service and last but not least to say that your sermon to the Brotherhood was much appreciated for the inspiring manner in which you pointed out to them the lessons that are taught by the motto of our Order and its inspirations to the Christian life and the maintenance of high ideals.

Yours sincerely,

Signed on behalf of the committee.

U. M. WILSON
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Public Health Notice!

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Before May 1st

1918, as provided by the Public Health Act.

Notice is hereby also given to all owners and occupancies of property in the Town of Napanee that on and after the said May 1st, all premises will be inspected, and if found in an unsanitary condition, will be ordered vacated until put in a sanitary condition.

Any neglect or refusal to remove or abate such matter or thing as aforesaid shall subject the person or persons so neglecting or refusing to a penalty of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, in the discretion of the convicting Justices or Magistrate.

Any complaints against the violation of the Public Health Act should be made to F. W. Barrett, Sanitary Inspector for the said Town of Napanee.

By order of the Board of Health.

G. H. COWAN,
Medical Officer of Health

W. A. GRANGE,
Sec. Local Board of Health

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FOR SALE—A house and Lot, Number 30, south side Mill street, corner Mill and Richard streets. A desirable property facing on three streets. Price reasonable, location choice. Apply to T. B. GERMAN, Barrister, Napanee. 23-b

FOR SALE—Lot Thirty Five on the south side of Thomas Street, Napanee, being the corner lot on Thomas and Donald Streets. This is a very desirable property, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to T. B. GERMAN, Barrister, Napanee, or to MARGARET D. McGRATH. 24c

Napanee, May 13th, 1918

To the Public:—

Certain persistent rumors have come to my attention that I am employed by the Government, or the Military Authorities, to furnish information as to men who are evading the Military Service Act. Also to search people's premises to ascertain whether they are hoarding foodstuffs.

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WEDNESDAY.

The fifth annual Good Roads Congress
opened in Hamilton.

Nicaragua has declared war
against Germany and her allies.

Six Toronto policemen were refused
exemption by Judge Coatsworth.

Military headquarters are looking
for new quarters for the casualty
unit.

Only 22 young men are granted
exemption out of 117 cases dealt with
by three tribunals.

The C.P.R. steamer Medora was
sunk by a German U-boat. Her passengers
and crew were saved.

The Elections Committee considers
the Yukon election question a purely
legal one and sends it to the judges.

Miss Jennie E. Nelson, of Paris
Station, died suddenly while packing
household furniture preparatory to
moving.

Dr. Horace L. Brittain presented
his annual report at the meeting of
the Bureau of Municipal Research
yesterday.

The Governor-General and party
will visit Niagara Falls May 27th
and remain until the 30th. They will
also visit St. Catharines and Welland.

The peace of Bucharest has been
signed by Roumania and the Central
Powers. The terms to which Roumania
was forced to submit were very harsh.

Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Toronto, was
given five months' leave of absence
by the Presbytery to engage in work
in France without rank or pay for the
British Y.M.C.A.

Canvassers in Toronto secured
\$140,981 on the first day of the Red
Triangle Fund drive, and at last
night's meeting were prepared to carry
the total over the \$500,000 mark.

Joseph Demers, M.P. for St. John's-
Iberville, is, it is understood, to be
appointed a magistrate, succeeding
Judge Saint Cyr, who has become
chairman of the Tramways Commission.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, Provincial Commissioner
of Fisheries, told the International
Fisheries Commission that
sockeye salmon fishing would need to be
totally prohibited in the Fraser
river stretches in order to prevent
extinction.

THURSDAY.

Quebec province started to levy a
new tax on fish caught for purposes
of sale.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire
and party inspected the Whitby
Convalescent Hospital.

Dr. Alex McPhedran has been
elected president of the Association
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The excise tax on jewelry is to be
made applicable only to stock held by
jewelers which was purchased since
Oct. 1st last.

The Russians have recaptured
Rostov from the Germans and Ukrainians,
according to information
received in Moscow.

The adjustment of the moulders'
strike undertaken by a fair wage officer
of the Department of Labor was
not successful yesterday.

Mr. James A. Smith, well-known
Toronto architect, and builder of the
old Knox College and St. James'
Square Church, died in his 87th year.

Louis M. Maynard, former manager
of a branch of the Dominion Bank,
was sentenced to five years in the
Kingston Penitentiary yesterday
for theft from the bank after pleading
guilty.

Col. R. H. Labatt of the Pensions
Board has offered his resignation of
that position to the Government.
Maj.-Gen. Mewburn stated that Col.
Labatt is not his brother-in-law, that
he was appointed before Gen. Mewburn
became a member of the Cabinet,
and that he (Gen. Mewburn) had
nothing to do with the colonel's
appointment to the Pensions Board.

MONDAY.

References were made to Mothers'
Day in sermons at many Toronto
churches.

Twenty-five recruits for the Jewish
Legion left Toronto for the seaboard,
whence they will go to England to
train for service in Palestine.

A special service was held at the
Metropolitan Methodist Church Sunday
school, Toronto, in connection
with the hundredth anniversary of
the church.

Appeals were made for recruits for
the Polish Legion at a meeting of
Poles in Toronto yesterday in celebration
of the anniversary of national
constitution of Poland.

The first ship launched at Quebec
in nearly half a century took to the
water Saturday morning.

A Winnipeg newspaper has a cable
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is on his way to America.

Mr. H. B. Thomson, chairman of
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Ontario theatre owners will contribute \$30,000 to \$40,000 additional in license fees this year, according to regulations issued by the Provincial Treasurer's Department.

Canada ranks third among countries in the world in the number of motor vehicles owned and operated, more than 200,000 cars being in use, an increase of 100 per cent. over last year.

Thomas A. Kidd, ex-Warden of Leeds and Grenville, ex-Grand Master of the Orange Order for Ontario East, a prominent Mason and veteran general merchant of Burritt's Rapids, is dead.

Col. Currie, in the budget debate, stated that Canadian munitions manufacturers accepting orders from the United States were compelled to pay 7 1/2 per cent. commission to the Imperial Munitions Board.

Seventeen Toronto soldiers were honored by medals presented by the Duke of Devonshire at Queen's Park, including the presentation of the Victoria Cross to Miss Florence Hobson, sister of the late Sergt. F. Hobson.

FRIDAY.

Men of nineteen are called up to register on or before June 1st.

McGill University has decided to admit women students to the faculties of medicine and dentistry.

Toronto subscriptions to the Red Triangle Fund totalled \$509,631 at the close of the three-day campaign.

Mgr. John Matthew Mahony, vicar-general of Hamilton diocese, died after a second operation, in his 56th year.

John Calder, of East Nissouri, was nominated by the Liberals of North Oxford for the vacant seat in the Legislature.

Damage amounting to \$50,000 was caused by a fire at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's home at Centre Island early yesterday morning.

Dr. Sidonio Paes, who was recently elected to the Presidency of Portugal by direct and universal suffrage, was yesterday formally proclaimed head of the republic.

Rev. Dr. S. W. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, has issued a statement opposing the suggestion for the postponement of the General Conference which is due to meet in September.

The U. S. Railroad Administration announces that cars to make good the shortage in view of the coal transportation for next month will be built as quickly as steel can be obtained.

Dr. Horace Legault, of Ottawa, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to bribe a member of the Army Medical Board and was fined \$500 and sentenced to one day in jail.

A Pustinch township resident who is said to have purchased over a year ago about 200 bags of flour at \$6.50 per cwt., has to ship the greater part of it at once to Montreal at the current price of less than \$6.

SATURDAY.

Brantford Water Commission will raise the rates 25 per cent.

The first Bachelors in Agriculture at McGill are two young women.

The Dominion total for the Red Triangle campaign amounted to \$3,097,893.

The London & Lake Erie Railway is valued at \$262,164: the company is to be sold to the Government.

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A new black rod for the Canadian Senate will be presented to Sir Robert Borden when he goes to England. It is to replace the one burned in the fire. All members of Commons and Lords contributed towards the new one.

TUESDAY.

American guns explode German ammunition dump and start fires in Mondidier.

German Admiralty is about to send out to sea a new type of big submarine cruiser.

The University of Toronto faculty of arts results for the fourth year were issued last night.

Troitzky, the Bolshevik Minister, is accused of giving Poland unconditionally to the Germans.

British aircraft make direct hits on Zebrugge mole and burn large shed on Ostend seaplane base.

Flight Commander Brooke Bell, Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant work.

German General Staff is about to sign a new political, military and economic agreement with Austria-Hungary.

Baron Courtney of Penwith, political economist and former Deputy Speaker of the British House of Commons, is dead.

Premier Hughes of Australia has landed at a Pacific port in America. He is on his way to the war conference in London.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were the recipients of showers of flowers and congratulations on the occasion of their golden wedding day.

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The Ontario Department of Agriculture estimates that the yield of potatoes in the province this year will be increased by 40,000 bushels.

Registration of the man and woman power of the Dominion is to take place, if possible to make the arrangements for it, on Saturday, June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kent, of Lambton Mills, who were married the same day as Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday.

Strong opposition is developing in Lithuania against the country being made a semi-Federal German state. The people want independence and a monarch of their own.

One thousand farmers of Ontario met in the Labor Temple, Toronto, and strongly criticized the Dominion Government for failing to grant exemptions for young men of 19 to 22, and are on the way to Ottawa.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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EMPEROR IS ATTACKED.

German Press Reviles the Ruler Austria.

ROME, May 14.—Increasing hostility to Emperor Charles of Austria and even greater feeling against the Empress and her family is being exhibited by the German press.

George Bernard, the famous writer, openly accuses the family of the Empress of intrigues harmful to German interests. He admits that the Parma family, which has its connections in Italy and France as well in Austria, might serve as an instrument toward achieving an understanding between the belligerent but objects that the family is as German, and urges that the intermediary should be equally well disposed toward all the warring nations.

Some of the German papers accuse Empress Zita's mother (the Duchess Marie, recently reported expelled from Austria) of plotting to put her son, Francis Xavier, on the throne of France. This assertion is evidently made to antagonize French public opinion.

The Leipzig Nachrichten asserts that Prince Sixtus, the Empress's brother, to whom the Emperor wrote a letter seeking peace with France, is acknowledging the justice of the French claim to Alsace-Lorraine, not in Morocco, as has been reported recently, but in Vienna. There he said to be carrying on intrigues a separation of Austria from Germany.

Three archdukes of the Hapsburg family are said to have resigned military posts as a protest against activities of the Parma family at vainly attempting to have the Emperor put an end to them.

Anti-boarding regulations regarding sugar and flour go into effect today.

Takes Over Railways.
ST. JOHN, May 14. — Orders-council have been signed at Ottawa to provide for taking over the York Central, the Havelock and Elgin, the Salisbury and Albert Railways as a part of the Canadian Government railways.

Drops Dead in Church.
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OTTAWA, May 14.—Scenes of great enthusiasm marked the announcement by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, at the evening sitting of the House of Commons, that Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, who for years has been a prisoner in Germany, had been released and is now on his way home. Mr. Lemieux made his announcement during the discussion in committee of the Civil Service Bill, and it was a signal for sustained cheering by the members, which was followed by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Lemieux stated that a despatch had just been received with the news of Dr. Beland's release.

This announcement was followed a few minutes later by a confirmation contained in a cablegram received by Sir Robert Borden from Sir George Perley. The Prime Minister had not been in the House when Mr. Lemieux gave out the news, but entered shortly after. He expressed his own great satisfaction at the good news, saying that all who knew Dr. Beland had a very high appreciation of him, and that much depression had been caused by his long confinement. The news was most welcome.

The cablegram from Sir George Perley, which the Premier read, was as follows: "Have telegram from Beland at Rotterdam saying he has been released from Germany. Am personally delighted, and feel sure this news will be most welcome to you and all other Canadians."

Hon. Dr. Beland, who will soon be back in Canada, is a former Postmaster-General of Canada, having occupied that post for a few months previous to the general election of 1911, which resulted in the defeat of the Laurier administration. He is still the member for Beauce County, having been elected by acclamation in his absence in December last.

Just before the outbreak of the war Dr. Beland was married to a Belgian lady. He was on his honeymoon trip in Belgium when the Germans overran the country in August, 1914. He could have got away, but remained to give succor to the Belgian and German wounded. With characteristic indifference to his labors of mercy the Germans made him a prisoner, and he remained a prisoner despite repeated efforts on the part of the Imperial authorities and the Dominion Government to secure his release. His freedom comes now as the result of a recent agreement between the British and German Governments made through neutral agencies for the release of prisoners upwards of 45 years of age.

Dr. Beland's health, never any too robust, failed steadily during his stay in Germany, and some time ago he was given some measure of freedom. About a year ago his wife became ill in Belgium, but he was not permitted by the German authorities to visit her. The illness terminated fatally.

RAIDS WERE SUCCESSFUL.

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MAURICE ONLY A PAWN

Col. Repington Accused of Having Inspired Attack.

British General Escaped Being Court-martialed for Breach of Army Etiquette, But He Has Been Retired on Half Pay and May Run for Parliament to Oppose Premier Lloyd George.

LONDON, May 14.—Gen. Frederick B. Maurice will not be court-martialed. He has been placed on half-pay by the Army Council, as shown by this statement, issued Sunday night:

"The Army Council, having considered the explanations entered by Major-Gen. Maurice of the breach of regulations committed by him in writing and causing to be published a letter which appeared in the press on the 7th inst., have decided that he be placed on retired pay."

Gen. Maurice is thus removed from the active service list, and will be free to stand for Parliament, which is regarded as a likely development, although the experience of anti-coalition candidates, who have all been beaten at the polls, is not encouraging for him. The Manchester Guardian's military correspondent, who is stated to have been engaged to succeed Col. Repington as military correspondent of the Times, in writing on the Maurice affair, says: "The political crisis of this week has not been of great relevancy to the winning of the war. Not one point raised by Maurice in his letter touches the real causes of our reverses in the fighting that began on March 21. We were not short of men. Our men were not where they were wanted."

"Further, even now when it is still uncertain whether we can hold, it will be desirable to begin to work out systematically the problems of our offensive when that begins, for on its success our hope of decisive victory rests unless, indeed, the Germans are so obliging as to exhaust themselves completely in this offensive and give us victory, not by our success in the attack, but by their own failure."

"The real cause, in a sentence, of our failure was that we had not worked out in a scientific manner the problem of how to defend long lines against an enemy equal, if not superior, in numbers. We failed to recognize that the problem was enormously more difficult for a coalition than for the Germans. Special measures of co-ordination were necessary, and instead of the measures being loyally accepted there has been a constant undercurrent of intrigue against them. That is the whole inwardness of the crisis."

While the action of the Army Council announced Sunday prevents Gen. Maurice from making any public statement of his side of the case, it is understood that it has been communicated to persons prominent both in military and public life.

"The French are following the development of the Maurice controversy with natural interest and some anxiety," wires the Paris correspondent of the Times. "Pertinax," the well-known writer in the Echo de Paris, finds:

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 14.—The Board of Trade quotations for yesterday are as follows:

Manitoba Wheat in Store Fort William, including 2½c Tax.

No. 1 northern, \$2.23½.
No. 2 northern, \$2.20½.
No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.

Manitoba Oats (in Store Fort William).

No. 2 C.W., 80½c.
No. 3 C.W., 77½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 77½c.
No. 1 feed, 74½c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.
No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside).

No. 2 white, 81c to 82c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 80c to 81c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (Basic in Store Montreal).

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
Peas (According to Freight Outside).

No. 2, nominal.
Barley (According to Freight Outside).

Malting, \$1.50 to \$1.51.
Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside).

Buckwheat, \$1.84 to \$1.86.
Rye (According to Freight Outside).

No. 2, \$2.35.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

War quality, \$10.95.
Ontario Flour (In Bags, Prompt Shipment).

War quality, \$10.65 Montreal, \$10.65 Toronto.

Milled (Car Lots, Delivered Montreal Freight, Bags Included).

Bran, per ton, \$35.
Shorts, per ton, \$40.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$17½.
Mixed, per ton, \$14 to \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$3.50 to \$3.75.
Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—Milling, \$2.14 per bushel.
Goose wheat—\$2.10 to \$2.12 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1.50 per bushel.
Oats—91c to 92c per bushel.

Buckwheat—\$1.85 per bushel.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.

Hay—Timothy, \$17 to \$18 per ton; mixed and clover, \$15 to \$16.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, May 13.—The demand for cash oats was very light today for all grades except No. 2 C.W., for which ½c premium over May was being paid on reports that exporters were buying in the south. Most of the offerings of other grades were being placed against contract. Oats closed 2½c higher for May and 1½c higher for July. Barley closed 1½c lower for May at \$1.38; flax closed ¾c lower for May and 1c higher for July.

Winnipeg market: Oats—May, 79c to 80½c; July, 77½c to 78½c.
Barley—May closed \$1.33.

Flax—May, \$3.69 to \$3.69½; July, \$3.73 to \$3.75.

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., 80½c; No. 3 C.W., 77½c; extra No. 1 feed, 77½c; No. 1 feed, 74½c; No. 2 feed, 71½c; Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.40; No. 4 C.W., \$1.35; rejected, \$1.10; feed, \$1.05.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.59½; No. 2 C.W., \$3.66½; No. 3 C.W., \$3.44½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 13.—Beef, extra India mbs, 370s.

Pork, prime mess, western, 330s.
Hams, short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., 137s.

Clear bellies, 10 to 16 lbs., 160s.
Long clear middles, light, 23 to 24 lbs., 160s.

Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 159s.

Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 157s.
Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s.

Lard, prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, pails, 152s; American refined, boxes, 150s.

Tallow, Australian in London, 72s.
Turpentine spirits, 123s.

Rosin, common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum, refined, 1s 6½d.

Lined oil, 62s.
Cottonseed oil, 68s 6d.

War kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2½d.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
Corn—					
May	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½
July	143	145½	142½	145½	143½
Oats—					
May	72½	75	72	75	72½
July	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½

quished in detail. Such a supposition is, fortunately, a very remote hypothetical possibility, but it was one of the dreams the German high command, and Idenburg is very likely to make other effort here, having been seduced so far of his objective in the th. The allied positions here have been greatly strengthened during the week. On both sides of the British protected their wing of the Somme, repelling all attacks. Fear the river the Australians by brilliant move pushed their lines ward in two leaps on two successive nights, gaining seven hundred yards on the first and five hundred on the second, making three-quarters of mile in the highly important sector between Norancourt and Sailly-lez, south of Albert. This move, although described as a "local action," emphasizes the front both in the fish defences north of Albert in the sector of Arras and Vimy Ridge, also toward the Somme, relieving any pressure on Amiens from this.

EMPEROR IS ATTACKED.

German Press Reviles the Ruler of Austria.

ROME, May 14.—Increasing hostility to Emperor Charles of Austria and even greater feeling against the press and her family is being excited by the German press. George Bernard, the famous writer, openly accuses the family of the press of intrigues harmful to German interests. He admits that the Habsburg family, which has its connections in Italy and France as well as Austria, might serve as an instrument toward achieving an understanding between the belligerents; but objects that the family is anti-peace, and urges that the peace intermediary should be equally well posed toward all the warring nations. Some of the German papers accuse the press Zita's mother (the Duchess Marie, recently reported expelled from Austria) of plotting to put her son, Francis Xavier, on the throne of France. This assertion is evidently due to antisemitic French public opinion. The Leipzig Nachrichten asserts that Prince Sixtus, the Emperor's brother, to whom the Emperor wrote the letter seeking peace with France and acknowledging the justice of the French claim to Alsace-Lorraine, is in Morocco, as has been reported recently, but in Vienna. There he is said to be carrying on intrigues for separation of Austria from Germany. Three archdukes of the Hapsburg family are said to have resigned military posts as a protest against the activities of the Hapsburg family after unsuccessfully attempting to have the Emperor put an end to them.

Anti-boarding regulations regarding sugar and flour go into effect today.

Takes Over Railways.
ST. JOHN, May 14. — Orders-in-council have been signed at Ottawa providing for taking over the York and Ontario, the Havelock and Elgin, and the Salisbury and Albert Railways, a part of the Canadian Government railways.

Drops Dead in Church.
TORONTO, May 13. — Joseph McElroy, 88, 1000 Avenue, dropped dead in St. Patrick's Church, McCullagh, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, from heart disease.

Wheat is well above ground in Alberta and three weeks ahead of last year.

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"On May 10th one of our seaplanes in the North Sea sighted a Zeppelin on patrol, and an indecisive action lasting half an hour was terminated by the Zeppelin retreating to its base."

Pursued Turks for Twenty Miles.

LONDON, May 14.—British mounted troops after capturing Kirkut, in Mesopotamia, pursued the Turks for a distance of 20 miles to the northward, says an official statement issued yesterday by the War Office. On May 11 the Turks were driven across the Lesser Zab river at Altyn Kupri. The latter place is 60 miles southeast of Mosul.

"Thirty prisoners and two guns were captured. The following day airplanes bombed hostile camps between Altyn Kupri and Arbil on the Tigris."

2,000 Deaths Occur in Vienna Daily.

LONDON, May 14.—A despatch to the Times from Milan says that two Italian nurses who were made prisoners by the Austrians in a hospital near Gradisca while the October retreat was in progress have been permitted to return to Italy. They say that present conditions in Vienna are almost insupportable. Deaths from exhaustion continually occur in the streets, and a physician told them that 2,000 persons were buried daily in the principal cemetery.

"P.R." Rejected by British House.

LONDON, May 14.—The proposal to make an experimental trial on proportional representation in one hundred selected Parliamentary constituencies, which was tentatively arranged when the electoral reform bill was adopted recently, was rejected by the House of Commons last night by a vote of 166 to 110.

This decision finally disposes of proportional representation so far as the present Parliament is concerned.

Six German Soldiers to Every Yard.

PARIS, May 14.—Gen. Gaulois of the French General Staff announces that information showed forty divisions (480,000 men) between the La Bassee Canal and Ypres, or six men to every yard.

The same ratio, he said, is maintained by the Germans between La Bassee and the Oise.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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"Pertinax concludes: 'We have no desire to express an opinion as to the solution of these questions of persons, but we have the right to express aloud our hope that at the Commons sitting no leader or party will be found to reopen the question of unity of command, or of military measures taken since March 21. The splitting up of command is the direct cause of what happened to France at the end of March. On those who willed it, whatever their motive, falls the responsibility for the reverse sustained.'"

Ukraine Hates Germany.

LONDON, May 14.—The situation in Ukraine, has become so disturbed that the Germans have despatched large detachments of Bavarian cavalry from Flanders on the way to Ukraine, the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Co. reports.

Word that fighting is to be resumed in Ukraine has been received from Liege, Belgium. The Bavarian cavalry detachments are said to have arrived at that city.

Germany to Seize Russian Fleet.

LONDON, May 14.—A Reuter despatch filed at Moscow on May 2 says Germany has announced that all armed vessels in the Black Sea, including any ships on which are sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet, will be treated as enemy warships. The reason assigned for this action is an attack said to have been made on a German submarine in the Black Sea.

Placed on Equal Basis.

Canadian headquarters in London has abandoned the idea of different colors to distinguish service chevrons gained in France and those gained in England. Canadians are now permitted to avail themselves of the privilege granted by the Imperial authorities, which permits overseas troops without service at the front to wear chevrons dating from the day they left their homes for England, though the British troops may not wear them unless they have been at the front. Canadians in France and England are now on an equal basis. Those who left Canada in 1914 are entitled to the coveted red chevron, and others who left subsequently are entitled to a blue chevron for every succeeding year or portion, whether at the front all the time or part, or not at all.

Becomes a Town.

The village of Merritton is to blossom out as a full-fledged town, though unseparated from the county of Lincoln, and will have full control over its streets. This was the decision of the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature after listening for nearly an hour to a warm argument between village and county representatives regarding the inclusion of Merritton's main street in the county roads system.

torpentine spirits, 120s.
Rosin, common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum, refined, 1s 5 1/2d.
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July	65 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	66 1/2	65
Pork—					
May	44.32	44.32	44.07	44.25	44.70
July	44.75	45.00	44.60	44.55	45.15
Lard—					
May	24.70	24.82	24.70	24.82	24.87
July	25.10	25.25	25.00	25.25	25.27
Sept.					25.60
Ribs—					
May					23.32
July	23.75	23.87	23.67	23.87	23.92
Sept.	24.12	24.32	24.12	24.32	24.40

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, May 14.—Common grades of cattle show a decline of 25c per cwt., but all other grades held about steady. Choice yearlings are quoted at \$20 and \$22; medium, \$15 to \$17.50; choice light-weight sheep, \$17.50 to \$19; heavy, fat sheep and bucks, \$15 to \$16.50.

There was a fair run of calves, over 700 head, and the market held steady. Choice veal calves sold at \$14 to \$15; medium, \$11.50 to \$13.50; grassers and common calves, \$7.50 to \$10, and heavy, fat calves, \$12 to \$14.

Hogs—With receipts of 1897 hogs the market held steady at \$21, fed and watered, and \$20.25, f.o.b.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; unsettled; bulk, \$17.40 to \$17.75; light, \$17.20 to \$17.85; mixed, \$17.15 to \$17.85; heavy, \$16.25 to \$17.65; rough, \$16.25 to \$16.60; pigs, \$14 to \$17.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; native steers, \$10.15 to \$17.70; stockers and feeders, \$9 to \$12.35; cows and heifers, \$6.90 to \$14.25; calves, \$8 to \$14.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market weak; sheep, \$12.25 to \$16.50; lambs, \$15.25 to \$20.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3800. Slow; prime steers, \$16.50 to \$17.25; shipping steers, \$16 to \$16.25; butchers, \$12 to \$16.50; yearlings, \$13.50 to \$16.50; heifers, \$10 to \$14; cows, \$6.50 to \$12; bulls, \$7.50 to \$12.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$11; fresh cows and springers, \$65 to \$145.

Calves—Receipts, 3500. Easier; \$7 to \$14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,300. Slow; heavy, \$18.25 to \$18.40; mixed, yorkers and light yorkers, \$18.40; pigs, \$18.25 to \$18.40; roughs, \$16 to \$16.25; stags, \$12 to \$13.

Two Children Run Over.

LINDSAY, May 14.—Bessie Martin, eight years old, was hit by a car as she was coming out of school yesterday, and her condition is very serious. The girl went to cross the street, but changed her mind, and ran back in front of Dr. Collison's car.

Peter Spratt, young son of Robert Spratt, was hit by a car and run over on Saturday night, and is in a serious condition.

His-Old Man.

"Look here, Charlie," said one young collegian to another who had been asked to run his eye over a letter which his friend had written to his father in which there was the inevitable request for money, "you have spelled jug u-g."

"I know," said Charlie, "but you see I need the cash, and don't want the old man to think I'm putting on airs. That's how he spells it."

A Music Hall Singer.

The funeral took place recently at Chingford, Eng., of Harry Anderson, aged 62, a well-known music hall comedian. He was the singer of "Beer, Beer, Glorious Beer."

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.



How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

HOW CANADA VOTED.

Final Analysis of Figures in Dominion Election.

A complete and final analysis of the civil and military vote cast in the general election made by W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, shows that the Union Government had a popular majority of 264,216 over the united vote of all opponents of Government candidates. The Government majority over the official Opposition alone was 326,008.

By provinces the civil and military vote combined was as follows:—

	Govt.	All ment.	Other.
Alberta	78,904	49,901	
British Columbia	69,944	40,050	
Manitoba	107,151	27,253	
New Brunswick	42,628	32,098	
Nova Scotia	49,801	51,006	
Ontario	510,241	268,215	
P. E. I.	12,297	12,515	
Quebec	75,990	243,475	
Saskatchewan	83,184	31,571	
Yukon	968	808	

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Civilian vote by provinces:—

	Gov.	Opp.	Labor.	Ind.
Alberta	60,399	44,424	989	3,452
B. C.	59,944	32,682	6,789	588
Man.	83,469	26,973		
N. Bruns.	38,871	32,397		
N. Scotia ..	46,985	46,187	3,644	
Ontario	419,928	235,998	24,168	3,134
P. E. I.	10,450	12,224		
Quebec	61,808	222,070	10,428	8,008
Sask.	68,424	30,829		
Yukon	666	776		

Totals 841,944 683,662 46,007 15,182

Government majority on civil vote over official opposition, 158,282.

Government majority over all opponents, 97,093.

Military vote by provinces:—

	Govt.	All for Govt.	Other.
Alberta	19,505	1,036	94.95
Brit. Columbia	26,471	1,674	95.66

THE ORIGINAL AMERICANS.

Facts About the Strong Women of the North.

The original Americans of the far north are brown instead of red and are not Indians. Their name Eskimos—which they dislike—means "eaters of raw fish." But they haven't been driven yet to change their name by cooking the fish.

The Eskimo woman could easily put forth a good excuse for not cooking all the food her family eats, because she has so many other things to do.

After she has helped build the igloo, she takes her place beside her husband in fishing. This means going out and chopping a hole in the frozen ocean and keeping it open by swishing around a reindeer horn ladle with one hand while holding a line baited with red flannel with the other.

When the family wants a change of diet or some new clothes, she goes out to help hunt seal, walrus, whales, deer and caribou.

She may be physically stronger than her modern American sisters, but she has the same love of adornment and wears over her fur parka or coat a bright calico protecting shirt often decorated with fancy patchwork borders.

When she joins the polar bear hunt, however, she must wear white—white drill trousers over the fur ones that both men and women wear, and white snow shirts to match the landscape and the sky.

But the Eskimo woman's chief adornments are half-chewed-down teeth which she gains in this fashion: When she has come in from a day's hunt and crawled through the various doorways of her igloo, each made smaller than the one outside to keep out as much cold air as possible, and cooked her family a dinner and put the baby and any stray orphans that may have elected her house as a home, to bed on the shelf that makes the igloos upstairs, she sits down by the light of the seal oil lamp and chews leather to make boot soles turn back over the foot so the top can be sewed on. The more the women chew, the further down their teeth are worn and the more beautiful they become in the sight of Eskimo society.

There is no suffrage question among the Eskimo—the women owns the igloo with the man and has equal voice in the council meetings.

And there are no vexatious questions about property rights to settle, because besides the igloo and personal belongings there is no property. The Eskimos cannot conceive of land as belonging to any one person. When told how it is held as private property in other parts of Canada they showed great surprise, and one old man asked if the white men also divided the oceans in the same way.

—World Outlook.

Isolation of French-Canadians.

The phenomenon of all most striking, it may again be repeated, is that the French-Canadian, whether the almost illiterate peasant or the man of education, has no passionate attachment for France and no burning fervor for Canada. By choice he has isolated himself from his English-speaking neighbors and withdrawn from spiritual contact with them. If he has any pride it is a stubborn pride in not speaking English and in encouraging his children to scorn English, who hearing only French spoken in the home, the school and the church, have naturally little inclination and less opportunity to learn any other language. If France to the French-Canadian were home,

High Explosive Caused

Air Shelter Disaster

During Raid on London

MOST of the casualties in a recent London raid were caused by a bomb which fell on an air-raid shelter.

The bomb, evidently of a high explosive nature, reached the basement, which was crowded with women and children. Many of them were badly injured, and the screams of these, added to the cries of the terrified children, made a scene that lacked no touch of perfectly devilish horror. Fire only was needed to complete the catastrophe, and it came in a few minutes. Within five minutes the whole basement was a raging furnace, with the red flames roaring up to the skies through the shaft. Quickly the works fire brigade set at the double task of fighting the flames and rescuing those pinned down and imprisoned in the basement, and quickly they were reinforced by the arrival of the L.C.C. brigades, and the great majority of the refugees were enabled to escape. Meanwhile the flames had steadily gained hold of the main fabric of the building, and before they were got under control by the firemen practically all the roof and top floor were gone, while right along the lower floors the fire had wrought havoc.

Through the gaping shaft pierced by the bomb one could see the bare skeleton of the building, the fantastically twisted steel girders and charred beams of wood. About a hundred people, all men, were at work on the night shift when the warning was given, and these were promptly ordered to the basement, where they helped to shepherd the women and children who soon began to swarm in. One of the firm's employees, named Alfred Kibble, who had his left arm swathed in bandages, his hand having been seriously torn in the explosion, said: We had scarcely got the last of the people in when the bomb fell. All the people had been as calm and cheerful as you could wish up to then. The children particularly were fine. One of the boys had a mouth organ, and with this as the music they had an impromptu concert. They were singing "The Bull-Dog Breed" and "Way Down in Tennessee," and the kids started up that song they are always sing, "The Moon Shines To-night on Charlie Chaplin," and they were yelling it out until most of them tumbled off to sleep in their mothers' arms. Then came the explosion. There was a short, sharp hissing sound, which I suppose the bomb made in its descent, which even in the basement we could hear quite distinctly, and then came the crash, worse than anything I have ever heard. Our firemen were at work as quickly as possible, but in a few minutes the whole place was like a furnace. The bomb had fallen and exploded, yet not more than ten feet away I came across two little children standing absolutely untouched. They were crying with fright, and I got hold of them and managed to get them out. That was about the last I remember of it, for almost immediately I fainted—I suppose with the pain of my hand and arm, of which only then did I seem conscious. One great mass of concrete, weighing, I should think, about half a ton, had fallen down right on a little group

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Ontario	40,965	46,187	3,444
P. E. I.	419,928	235,998	24,168
Quebec	10,450	12,294	3,134
Sask.	61,808	222,070	10,428
Yukon	68,424	30,829	8,008
	666	776	

Totals 841,944 683,662 46,007 15,182

Government majority on civil vote over official opposition, 158,282.

Government majority over all opponents, 97,093.

Military vote by provinces:—

	Government.	All Other.	P.C. for Govt.
Alberta	19,505	1,036	94.95
Brit. Columbia	26,471	1,974	93.06
Manitoba	23,632	1,180	95.25
New Brunswick	6,757	701	90.60
Nova Scotia	8,816	1,175	88.24
Ontario	90,313	4,918	94.24
P. E. I.	1,847	291	86.36
Quebec	14,182	2,967	62.69
Saskatchewan	14,760	742	95.21
Yukon	293	32	90.15
Totals	206,626	15,116	93.18

Government majority over all on military vote, 191,510.

Use Boys and Cripples.

"There's no one over there but a boy with a flare and his old dad with a wooden leg." When the pale Veery rockets are soaring skyward, bathing No Man's Land in their ghastly radiance, when night raids take place and death lurks in the shadows, 'tis then that the men of Toronto's 75th Battalion, peering from their fire-steps, give utterance to this odd saying. It has become a sort of proverb in Tommy Church's favorite regiment. "You hear our men using it constantly," declared a young Toronto captain of that corps. "The phrase originated from the fact that the Hunns have young boys in their regiments. His apparently sole job is to shoot up flares at night. The enemy has always been much keener on these rockets for the illumination of No Man's Land than have we. These boys are often sent out into shell holes to let off a light at intervals from their Veery pistols. Not only boys are used at this job, but soldiers incapacitated for anything active on account of wounds. These cripples and the boys are often sent forward to spots in advance of the German position at night, and by having them throw up flares the enemy seek to deceive us into thinking that they actually hold these places. I remember when we advanced one night and occupied some ruined houses. Flares had been shooting from them, but sure enough when we got there, a couple of Hun boys whom we captured were the only occupants."

An Old Custom.

At Lloyd's, the marine insurance exchange in London, a bell is tolled when a ship is reported lost, or when a ship long overdue and considered lost unexpectedly reaches port. The bell used at Lloyd's belonged to the ship Lutine, which was wrecked near the Zuyder Zee in 1799, while taking specie from English merchants to Hamburg. When a ship is "posted" as lost the old bell is tolled once, and on that day the insurance money is payable and all who were on the ship are considered legally dead. In the unusual event of a vessel arriving in port after being posted as lost, the bell is tolled twice, and the announcement is cried aloud by an official in uniform.

An Advertisement.

A recent advertisement contains the following: "If the gentleman who keeps the boot shop with the red head will return the umbrella of a young lady with whalebone ribs and an iron handle to the slate-roofed grocer's shop he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is the gift of a deceased mother now no more with the name engraved upon it."

of education, has no passionate attachment for France and no burning fervor for Canada. By choice he has isolated himself from his English-speaking neighbors and withdrawn from spiritual contact with them. If he has any pride it is a stubborn pride in not speaking English and in encouraging his children to scorn English, who hearing only French spoken in the home, the school and the church, have naturally little inclination and less opportunity to learn any other language. If France to the French-Canadian were home, as England was to the Puritan, driven into exile but still united to the land of his birth by the ties of sentiment, one could understand why the French-Canadian keeps aloof from the English; or if French-Canadians were only biding their time when Canada from Labrador to British Columbia is to be dominated by the sons of France. Latin culture is to take the place of Saxon, and in the western hemisphere is to be planted a new France that shall redound to the glory of the Old, then the attitude of the French-Canadian would be easily comprehensible. But there is no evidence that any such thought goes through his mind. He accepts the British flag and British rule, but he remains a French-Canadian instead of a Canadian of Canada.—American Review of Reviews.

Other Times, Other Measures.

Early in the week a visitor to one of the minor officers of a leading railroad company noticed that his friend was using a scratch pad composed of old envelopes that had been salvaged after the removal of the mail; also that he was using quite an ordinary lead pencil, and his curiosity became aroused.

"Has the Save-Everything Administration taken charge here, too?" he inquired. "When I was here last you had a pad of fine linen paper, and a Koh-i-nor pencil."

"We have learned," explained the official, "that our men give efficient work on such scrap and with such pencils, just as they formerly did with gold printed pencils and bond paper. We are keeping step with the times."

Getting Even.

Because the newly-commissioned major on the way to Toronto looked like ready money the porter had been very active in his attentions. His movements were of the "hot-foot" variety whenever the officer appeared to require service. Also he was careful to address the major as "sin'ral." And when the train neared the Union Depot and, following the assiduous use of the brush, the sable servitor discovered himself in the possession of a dime, he was equal to the emergency. He clicked his heels together, saluted and remarked, "Corp'ral, Ah tank yo', sah."

His Comment.

An amusing story of an ingenuous Canadian sailor comes from the Y.M.C.A. hut in the Strand, London. The waitresses are most of them American ladies, who, of course, give voluntary service at the canteen. The other day a sailor proffered a tip to the "waitress" when he had finished his meal, and it was refused. "What! Have you really plenty of money?" said the sailor in astonishment. She assured him that she had, but was somewhat taken aback when the sailor, looking her up and down, remarked: "Well, you don't look it."

Pulsation of the Heart.

Each pulsation of the heart of an average adult sends 10 pounds of blood through the veins and arteries of the body.

utes the whole place was like a furnace. The bomb had fallen and exploded, yet not more than ten feet away I came across two little children standing absolutely untouched. They were crying with fright, and I got hold of them and managed to get them out. That was about the last I remember of it, for almost immediately I fainted—I suppose with the pain of my hand and arm, of which only then did I seem conscious. One great mass of concrete, weighing, I should think, about half a ton, had fallen down right on a little group of four women. Three of them were killed outright, I think, but the fourth was only pinned down and was screaming out to be released. Four of us tried to get her out, but we couldn't make the stonework budge an inch, although we tried to lever it up with all kinds of things. All the time the flames were getting fiercer and fiercer and coming nearer and nearer, and at length one great burst of flame and smoke drove us right away, setting light to our clothes, and we could not get near the woman again.

Japanese Like Fat Men.

In this country when a man of average height takes on girth until his weight runs up to 300 pounds or so, his friends have grave doubts about his condition and advise him to diet in order to bring back a slim elegance of figure. In Japan the contrary is true. If a man can carry 300 pounds of flesh with any agility he is of the material from which heroes are manufactured, and if he can work up to 400 or 475 pounds, and becomes a wrestler, he is in the running for the championship.

Wrestling is to the Japanese what boxing is to us, and more. The populace goes crazy over it, and the magnates of the big game handle great sums in the way of gate receipts. The Tokio Wrestling Association controls the flower of Japan's heavyweights, and at its head is a 350-pound veteran, T. Dewanoumi, the holder of the championship for eleven years in succession—a record feat.—Wide World.

Increasing Munitions Output.

"Nearly 10,000 workshops in Great Britain are now producing munitions of war," says the London Times. "Of these 5,000 are establishments controlled by the Ministry of Munitions and 150 are national factories. The output of material of all kinds is on an immense scale but the limit has not been reached."

The erection of four new national factories, at a cost of over \$10,000,000 has just been sanctioned, and extensions are being carried out in many areas. Existing workshops are being enlarged; a new factory is being built for the readaptation of old boxes and packing cases from the battlefields; aircraft and instructional factories are being established, and almost every week there are demands for other varieties of building subsidiary to the production of munitions."

For Fighting Mines.

The Dutch authorities are reported to have recently tested and found practical a device for steamships invented by one of their naval officers, which cuts anchor chains of floating mines and prevents the latter from coming in contact with a vessel passing through a mine field.

To Catch Tax Dodgers.

Uncle Sam has evolved a scheme to trip up income tax dodgers. Blank forms are distributed to individuals and firms on which they must report every payment of \$800 or more made during 1917 to any person or corporation.

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The platoon of Pte. James Peter Robertson, C.I., was held by uncut wire and a machine gun, and Robertson, dashing in on the flank, killed four of the gunners and then turned the weapon on the others, who, dismayed by his fierceness, were fleeing to their own lines. Then, carrying the machine gun, he led his platoon to the final objective, set up the gun and made most devastating play with it. Later, when two of our snipers were wounded in front of the trench, he went out under heavy fire and carried one of them in. He was killed just as he returned with the second man.

The Indian trooper, Dafadar Gobind Singh, won his V.C. for three volunteering to carry messages between the regiment and brigade headquarters, a distance of a mile and a half over open ground under the observation and heavy fire of the enemy. He made the three trips unscathed, but each time a horse was shot under him.

Amounts to Same Thing.

"Do you ever talk to yourself?"
"Not intentionally. But frequently I suspect that my husband isn't listening."

At Sea.

On the trip to France the rough going produced that feeling among troopers which made it a matter of absolute indifference to them when the world came to an end, just so it came quick. On an army transport was a steward named Terry. Before the mess call sounded, Terry always visited the different staterooms. Pushing the door ajar he would say to the officers: "Gentlemen, do you wish me to throw your luncheon overboard, or will you do it yourselves?"

The Change.

When the old-fashioned wife
With her hubby had strife,
"I'll go back to my mother," she's
sob.
But the spouse of to-day
Doesn't threaten that way,
She says: "I'll go back to my job."

Fighting Farmers.

Three thousand three hundred members of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers are in the Canadian expeditionary force; 470 have made the supreme sacrifice.

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Its war record may properly become as time goes on that of which Toronto University is most proud, dedicated though it is to the arts of peace. Since the last supplement to the magazine was issued the list of 'Varsity's dead has increased from 120 to 346. Altogether there have been about 4,300 enlistments from the university, and the editor remarks that it has been a source of keen pride that the Military Service Act found few men of military age in the colleges. Up till the end of December two members of the university had won the Victoria Cross, Major T. W. MacDowell and Lieut. J. M. Reid. Some ten had received the C.M.G., and two the C.B., they being the late Major-Gen. M. S. Mercer and Col. J. A. Roberts. More than forty had won the D.S.O., four of them having been killed in action. Some two hundred, one would calculate by the length of the list, are Military Cross winners, and hundreds more have won other decorations or have been mentioned in despatches. Decorations have been bestowed upon Toronto 'Varsity men by Italy, France, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Russia. They have fought on every front, and wherever there is an army opposing Germany or one of Germany's allies there are to be found students or former students from 'Varsity.

A fine feature of the publication are the pages containing the photographs of the 'Varsity men who have fallen. The list is complete with the exception of a dozen or so out of the 346, and "dull would be of soul" who can scan these pages and look into the fine young faces of these gallant fellows without feeling an additional pang, however greatly the horror of the war has taken possession of him. One is struck with the same thing in looking over the English illustrated papers with their pages on which appear the photographs of the week's grist in the mill of the war gods, surely one of the most poignant records of the conflict! But these pages in the 'Varsity Magazine Supplement are finely headed by Rupert Brooke's great lines, beginning:
"Blow out, you bugles, over the rich dead!"

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Sir Robert Falconer makes fitting recognition of the stronger bonds of affection that have been knit between Canada and the United States, and observes that this is another of those unexpected results that was not planned by those who engineered the war. Another interesting article tells of the work of the Canadian officers who were summoned to American universities to assist in training after the United States entered the war, and it would appear that to most of the great American colleges men from the University of Toronto have gone and are now hard at work. Prof. D. R. Keys contributes an admirable article on the Balfour convocation, which is enriched with several photographs. It is impossible to mention all the other excellent features of the 'Varsity Magazine Supplement. It is worth many times the price charged for it, 75c, and is to be obtained from C. C. Grant, at the University of Toronto. All profits from the sale, and we hope they may be great, will be devoted to hospital and Red Cross work.

Excellent Chance.

"You want to do your bit?"
"Yes, and a little more."
"Here's your chance. Buy a Thrift stamp—two bits."

To Rebuild France.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire has most graciously granted her patronage to the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire mobilization of a grand army of 1,111 volunteers for the adoption and relief of towns and villages in the devastated regions in France. The scheme has already been commenced in Toronto, and two battalions are under formation. Operations will extend throughout Canada. Mme. Chasse Casgrain will leave shortly to visit the chapters and will organize brigades for the purpose of raising funds for this enormous undertaking.

Sealing Fleet Suffers.

It was a greatly depleted Newfoundland sealing fleet which started on its annual hunt in the waters off the Labrador coast and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Like everything else in which sea-going craft are concerned, this industry has suffered severe losses from the war. The crack steel steamships which had largely replaced wooden vessels and which were the most efficient ice-breakers in the world, were taken over for war purposes. Two of the best of them are now at the bottom of the sea.

Lord Mayor Laid Brick.

Sir Charles Hanson, now Lord Mayor of London, was roaming the streets of Brampton over fifty years ago, and entertained the builders of Grace Church to let him lay one brick and mark it with an X. The builders obliged the boy, and W. A. McCullough recalled the incident and identified the brick at the recent Grace Church jubilee.

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THE BREWERS' ELYSUM

Some English papers overflow with congratulations to Lord D'Abernon and the Liquor Control Board for what they have accomplished since the appointment of the board in June, 1915. Public-houses are only open for five hours and a half instead of seventeen or eighteen as formerly. Treating has been done away with. According to the "Daily Mail": For every hundred cases of drunkenness occurring in 1913 there are now only twenty-five. For every hundred deaths from alcoholism in 1913, there are now only fifty. For every hundred cases of delirium tremens in 1913 there are now only twenty. The beauty of it all is summed up in the remark of an American Congressman quoted by the "Mail": Now, that's bully—really bully!—You have cut down drunkenness and yet you keep your liquor." It is better than that; brewery stocks are soaring. Though the consumption of absolute alcohol shows a decline of approximately thirty-eight per cent as compared with 1916, and fifty per cent. as compared with 1913, the expenditure of the people on liquor shows a very great increase—over twenty-six per cent. as compared with 1916, and fifty-four per cent. as compared with 1913. That paradox is due to the dilution of beer. It is high times indeed for the brewers though it is somewhat marred by the government's share of the plums. Mr. Wilson, Secretary of the United Kingdom Alliance, estimates the expenditure on alcoholic liquors from August 1, 1914, to December 31st last to have been at least 714 million pounds, out of which 167 million went directly in taxation. Last year's expenditure was much the heaviest. It is the making of the brewers. One well-known brewing concern had a pre-war average of yearly profits of £38,200. Its profits last year were £161,900. Taking eighty-four representative companies, net profits show an increase of fifty per cent on the pre-war three years.

"If you are looking for a good time on the 24th of May, Picton is the place to find it in, as this good Burgh is putting on a Big Victoria Day Celebration on that date. Good Horse Races, Good Baseball Game, Good Marathon Race, Good list of Field Sports, Good Dance in the Armouries at night, will make up a programme of Goodness hard to excel, for all those who attend. Therefore we advice our readers to take in this feast of good things provided for them by the good people of Picton. A delightful car ride by the way of Glenora will take you there."

RICHMOND MINUTES.

Selby, May 6th, 1918.

The Council met at Selby. Members all present. The Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Gollinger, seconded by Sexsmith, that Ethel Fitzpatrick, Treasurer of Richmond Red Cross, receive an order on the Treasurer for \$75.00. Carried.

Moved by Sexsmith, seconded by McConnell, that Sills be a Committee to settle bill presented this Council re snow shovelling by Pat. McLaughlin in 1917-1918. Carried.

Moved by Sexsmith, seconded by Sills, that By-Law No. 643, that has been approved by the Honorable Minister of a total expenditure by this Township of \$400.00, receive its third reading, be finally passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed and returned to the department of Public Works and that a copy of this resolution accompany the By-Law. Carried.

Moved by McConnell, seconded by Sills, that the resignation of W. A. English, township engineer, be accepted and a letter be sent to Mr. English expressing our sympathy in the misfortune Mr. English had in the breaking of his leg. Carried.

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The Red Cross Society

The patriotic Euchre given on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Scott, was a grand success. Mrs. Ralph Scott received with the hostess. The serious side of Red Cross work was, for a time, forgotten in the merriment of the afternoon. The first prizes were won by Mrs. J. L. Boyes and Mrs. W. Dollar, and the love hand by Miss Alma Thompson. The Woollen Committee will be given \$23.00 returns from the Euchre, and the Red Cross feel deeply indebted to Mrs. Scott for her financial assistance.

Miss Ada Ward, the clever black-board entertainer, has been speaking to packed houses for many months. It is said she so delighted her audience in Vancouver, B.C., that when she had concluded the men sprang to their feet and gave "three cheers and a tiger." Miss Ward will be heard for the last time in Ontario on the evening of May 29th, when she speaks in the Armouries, in aid of the Society.

The following donations have been gratefully received:—Mrs. C. B. Parks, \$5.00; 12 sets of pyjamas and 8 pairs of socks from the ladies of Hayburn and Sillsville and 13 pairs of socks from the Red Cross workers of Roblin.

The one object of the Society is that sickness and suffering shall be alleviated in every possible way with the boys overseas, and let each of us be at the work-meeting on Saturday ready to help with the work planned for the day. The demand for supplies at the present time is greater than ever.

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Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the "U. E. Loyalist" Chapter, I.O.D.E.



Last week a very urgent appeal came from the Provincial Branch of the Navy League, to the Secretary of the local Branch for supplies of warm clothing in the form of socks, sweaters, caps, mufflers, mitts or warm gloves for the sailors on the North Atlantic Squadron at Halifax. The Daughters of the Empire on receiving a letter from the Secretary of the Napanee Branch of the Navy League, with copy of the appeal, responded by sending a generous case of socks and other articles, and are prepared to respond further if necessity requires their doing so. We should like to take this opportunity of again urging that there is NO WORK more important than AIDING THE NAVY—as it is rightly our PREMIER SERVICE, without which, we should long since have been German vassals, besides all our manufacturers and products being left upon our hands. When people once fully realize these, among other facts, they will soon understand the importance and necessity of supporting and assisting the Navy and Mercantile Marine in every possible way. We are much indebted to Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Furnival for a large number of beautifully knitted socks, for which we beg to express to both ladies, our very sincere thanks. Our work-room is open as usual every Thursday afternoon, and there is always something of interest going on. Be sure to come and bring friends.

Wallace's Drug Store sells 2 oz. Bland's Improved Iron Pills 25c., Mother Seagram Syrup 15c. per package, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil 20c., 3 lbs. Sulphur 25c., 6 lbs. Cattle Salts 25c., English Epsom Salts 5c. package, Rexall Epsom Salts 10c. per can, 3 packages Dyala Diamond or Turkish Dye 25c., 3 packages of 15c. envelopes (while they last) 25c., \$1.00 bottles of Howard's Beef Iron and Wine 75c., 6 bars overseas Chocolates 25c., large bar of Castile 35c. Everything fresh and good at WALLACE'S Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

LIBERAL NOMINATED AT NORTH OXFORD

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CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSES

Cincinnati man tells how to thrive up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

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Tommy's Have Built Up Language of Their Own.

Capt. Ian Hay, the well-known author, recently explained to a journalist the derivation of the word "blighty," so familiar in the mouth of British soldiers as an affectional synonym for "home" and "England."

It is said to come from a Hindu name, bhillati, which means "over the seas." The word is widely used and stands for any number of things. For example, a "blighty" wound is a severe wound that involves sending the victim home to recover. "couchy" wound is another matter—a comfortable wound that means short lay-off in the hospital, with good living, no work and no inconvenience to speak of. The soldier probably coined "couchy" from the French word coucher.

The Tommy's have built up a new language of intercourse with the inhabitants—a sort of lingua franca, consists of their own speech, with occasional French words and phrases interlarded. One of the most remarkable is "napoo," which apparently comes from the French phrase, il n'y a plus. At first it meant "enough" or "no more." It was the remark with which a man pushed back his plate at dinner and rose from the table. But now it has been considerably extended, and also means "dead," "gone away."

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Moved by McConnell, seconded by Sills, that the resignation of W. A. English, township engineer, be accepted and a letter be sent to Mr. English expressing our sympathy in the misfortune Mr. English had in the breaking of his leg. Carried.

Moved by Sexsmith, seconded by McConnell, that James Richmond, sr., be appointed Road Engineer and a By-Law be drawn up confirming the same. Carried.

Moved by Sexsmith, seconded by Sills, that By-Law No. 646, designating standard wire fence as approved by this Council, be published in the May Minutes. Carried.

Moved by Gollinger, seconded by Sills, that the following accounts be paid: W. H. Mellow, repairing Belleville Road snow plough, \$5.85; Peter Hart, repairing snow plough, \$6.00; David Martin, work on culvert in road division No. 18, \$4.00; W. J. McConnell, work on roads and repairing fences, road division No. 54, \$6.00; Mrs. Doney, aid for May, \$5.00. Carried.

Council adjourned.

BY-LAW NO. 646.

Passed 1st April, 1918.

For the purpose of amending By-Law No. 590. Be it enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Richmond that the Bonus be on Township roads only, not on County roads, and the Council to pay 25c. per rod for a standard wire fence, not less than six line-wires, with proper number of uprights four feet, six inches high, to replace wooden fences only.

And all other By-Laws conflicting with this By-Law be and are hereby rescinded.

R. Z. PUSH, Reeve.

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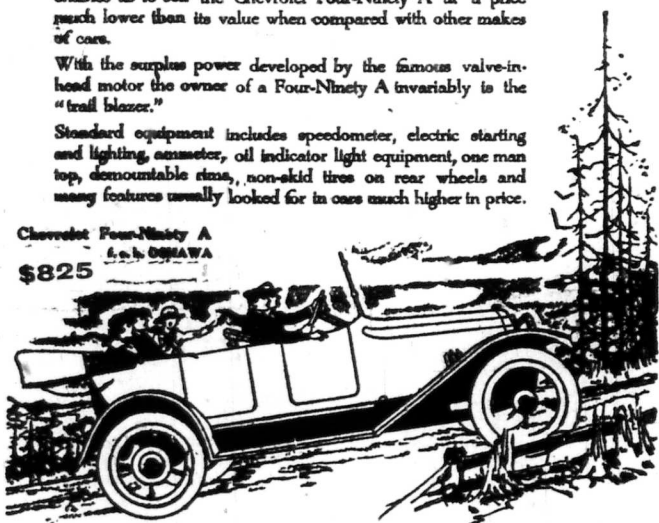
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The Leader of the Opposition intimated that he had agreed with Premier Hearst during the last session of the Legislature that, in accordance with the party truce, so far as their influence went, no contests would be fought in the four bye-elections pending. He expressed the hope that no contest would be necessary, briefly referred to his election as leader, and after recalling the distinguished representatives for North Oxford, such as Sir Oliver Mowat, in the past, congratulated Mr. Calder on being named to follow in their footsteps. Mr. Proudfoot explained the object of the 56 days allowed by the Act passed last session between nomination and election and pointed out if the seat went by acclamation it would not be necessary to prepare the voters' lists and that expense would be saved. He thought they had acted wisely in calling the convention when they did and nominating a candidate unanimously. The Liberal leader reviewed the work of the Legislature and emphasised the necessity of having all the seats filled. A farmer candidate would enable the farmers of North Oxford to secure a square deal. He referred to the progressive policies of the Liberals in the House and how the Government had seen fit to adopt their suggestions from time to time. In closing Mr. Proudfoot pressed home the necessity for conservation and production of foodstuffs. He hoped Mr. Calder would be elected, as he felt satisfied he would have a future in the House.

The meeting closed with cheers for the candidate, the boys at the front, and the King.

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"One morning while coming in on a
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thing about my rheumatism; and he
said 'Frank you try Tanlac; I had
rheumatism pretty bad myself, and
Tanlac fixed me up all O.K.'. 'Oh, well
I haven't much faith in those kinds of
medicines', I replied. But he presist-
ed saying, 'You try Tanlac anyway
whether you believe in it or not, it
beats anything you ever tried'. So I
took him at his word, got me some
Tanlac, and have found it just like he
said".

The above statement was made re-
cently by Frank W. Buck, who lives
at 5 Gray Avenue, Mt. Dennis, near
Toronto, and is employed as carman
by the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr.
Buck is also an active member of the
Brotherhood of Railway Carman of
America, and is popular with all who
know him.

"During the past five years", Mr.
Buck continued, "I simply suffered
torture. I don't reckon anybody ever
had a much worse case of rheumatism
than I did, and sometimes I was so
crippled up that I couldn't do my
work at all. My arms and legs, joints
and muscles would get so stiff and
painful I could hardly bear to move.
I couldn't cross my legs without lift-
ing one over the other, and my arms
were in almost as bad a fix. My right
arm was almost useless to me, and at
night I couldn't sleep for that nagging
unmerciful pain, which never let up.
I had taken all kinds of medicine, and
used bottle after bottle of liniments,
but none of them ever helped me one
bit.

"Well, sir the results of Tanlac has
completely surprised me. Before I
had finished my first bottle, I could
feel the rheumatism letting up. Since
I have finished my sixth bottle, I have
been out in all sorts of weather, wad-
ing in snow and sleet up to my knees,
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MILK IN THE HOG RATION

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At the Nova Scotia Agricultural College it was shown that the best gains were made by feeding a lot of pig ration composed of 148 lbs of grain, 900 lbs of skim milk, and 110 lbs of mangels. At the Ontario Agricultural College the best results were obtained where the proportion of milk to meal was 2.5 to 1. In one trial in which this proportion was used, 365 lbs of skim milk were equal to 100 lbs of meal. This agrees fairly closely with the results obtained at the Ottawa and Branch Farms.

In a series of articles that appear in the May number of The Agricultural Gazette, both the Ottawa and Guelph authorities agree that it does not do to change the diet from sweet to sour milk. For young pigs the sweet milk is much to be preferred. For larger pigs it seems to make little difference whether or not it is fed sweet or moderately sour, provided whatever condition favoured is uniformly kept up, that is to say, if the milk cannot be obtained always sweet, then it should be fed sour as a rule.

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The May issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA is replete with articles, stories and departments written with the view of securing the attention and interest of the out-door man whether interested in hunting, fishing, camping, canoeing, trap shooting or gunning. Among the stories Mulberry's Mongrel by H. Mortimer Batten. A Simple Story of Two Pups, is worthy of special mention: Bird Hunting with the Camera in Central Alberta contains some remarkable illustrations of bird life in that province; Doctor Muskellunge, Dental Surgeon is an amusing narrative of a big fish that brought to a summary end an aching molar; A May Canoe Trip describes canoeing in Timagami; In the By-Ways of the Swamp is another story by H. C. Haddon. The regular departments are up to their usual standard of excellence. Rod and Gun, the sportsman's magazine is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

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Lieut.-Col. John McCrae Buried In Flanders' Fields.

Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, the author of "In Flanders' Fields," died recently in France of pneumonia. At the time of his death, Col. McCrae was in command of the medical side of the Canadian Hospital, No. 3, the McGill unit, at Boulogne, France. At the beginning of the war he entered active service with the first brigade of Canadian artillery on the staff of Brig.-Gen. Morrison, and during the early period of the war, up to and through the second battle of Ypres served with his brigade in the double capacity of staff and medical officer. Col. McCrae was a distinguished phy-



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sician of Montreal and on the professional staff of McGill University. Col. McCrae was a son of Lieut.-Col. David McCrae, of Guelph, Ont., and a brother of Mrs. J. F. Kilgour, of Brandon.

Lieut.-Col. McCrae has been laid to rest "between the crosses, row on row," that mark the hallowed couch of Canada's immortal dead who have fought on foreign soil. He went out, as so many have gone, as a physician to heal the scars of war, not to engage the enemy in battle, but he sleeps as a soldier of the war within sound of the guns, having given all that man may give for the honor and the liberty of his country.

His name will be remembered for generations to come as one who wrote across the scroll of fate in imperishable lines his own epitaph. It is a challenge to the patriotism and the manhood of the Canadian nation. It is the voice of the dead that may be heard above the crashing shells on fields where poppies blow in the summer sun, and where the lark overhead cheerily chants his lay, unconscious of the deadly strife below. Beneath those green mounds, laden with the tributes of the women of France, he, too, now sleeps whose poetic fancy once caught from these flower-decked graves the last message of the warrior dead, and touched with the burning coals from the altar of freedom, translated it into words of prophetic fire that thrilled the heart of the nation. These lines will be recited around the firesides of Canada as long as the memory of these inspiring days remains green. With the gallant dead he, too, listens to the guns, hears the lark bravely singing in the azure sky, and waits for the dawn, where—

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row.
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly.
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe.
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch—be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep though poppies grow

In Flanders fields."

Powder Dust.

She—I'm tired reading these silly books where a smile always creeps slowly and softly over the heroine's face. He—But if it went any faster it might stir up a terrible dust.—Prince ton Tiger.

Not the Same.

"What's the difference between admission to a picture show and admission to the penitentiary?"

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FOUGHT IN PALESTINE.

Canadian Soldier Gives His Impression of the Orient.

Under date of Dec. 28th, 1917, H. H. Dewart, M.P.P., of Toronto, has received the following letter from Capt. Norman S. Macdonnell, Royal Field Artillery, Palestine:

"It is a long time since I wrote you a decent letter. But it is also a long time since I have had any spare time to write in. Fighting here is not so fearfully severe, but with open warfare, a far-away base, impoverished and undeveloped country, and scanty equipment, the work of carrying on is pretty considerable and not much time is left over.

"The capture of Jerusalem was great. One division approached from the south, my own from the west. The main fight occurred outside and the city surrendered. We marched in, each battalion and battery on its own account. So I led mine. It was fine. No 'spit and polish' parade. Heavy rain had deluged the horses, men and vehicles in mud; clothing and equipment was torn and lost. But it was the real thing. And I had all the pride of the Celt as I rode at the head of my guns through all the staring throng of Orientals of three continents. It was splendid to be the representation of the greatest power on earth in a day of triumph. From the point of view of immediate military advantage the fall of Jerusalem is not important as compared with actions in France. But from the general view it is important. It is something for the Cross to have swept away the Crescent after so many centuries; and it is something to feel that it has been done by Britain. Bagdad, Mecca, Jerusalem—all gone from Islam. Only Damascus and Constantinople remain. As I rode into the city and out again along the old wall and past the Damascus Gate I thought I was in Fairyland. All the old Bible stories I heard as a kid—Sennacherib and Nebuchadnezzar; the history learned later at college—Rome and Mahomet; the romance of the Crusaders and the Frank; the might of Britain; the present conditions—it all galloped through my head, and I laughed to think that it was all true.

"This is an extraordinary land in that way. It is at once so strange and so familiar. The names are familiar. One night we camped at _____

_____ is only eight miles away; I am near the Mount of Olives at present, ahead are _____, and further still _____. The heavens at night are wondrously brilliant; no wonder they impressed the ancient imagination. And those hills have looked for 6,000 years on scenes like these.

"The London Scottish climbing the mountain tracks, with kilt and pipe, must be not unlike those older battalions. (Man! It is great to see them—the hills and the pipers!) And yet it is very strange. We are very near cut off. We never heard of the collapse in Italy till after six weeks. We read of things at home and in England as of things in another sphere. And the names and tales that are so familiar come from very long ago. So much that it is strange has intervened. Somehow it is a very lonely land. To fall here seems very lonely. But cheer! We have taken Jerusalem; things are O.K. And everybody is hearty. On the whole in the last two months the weather has been great. Now it is terrible. The rainfall here is as great as that of London; and it all comes at once; we are getting it now, and it has made transport almost impossible; even the camels are giving out. But who cares? It is worth it. The last two months have been among the best of my life. The

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May Electrify England.

The universal electrification of all Great Britain, including the railroads and all factories, is the gigantic project promulgated by the Coal Economy Committee for the reconstruction commission and announced by the Minister of Reconstruction. It includes the use of electricity for domestic purposes.

It is proposed to consolidate all the electrical establishments of the United Kingdom and create sixteen gigantic central super-power stations of 20,000 to 50,000 horsepower each, supplying their districts through trunk lines. It is calculated that this project would save \$500,000,000 in coal annually and would end the notorious London smoke.

Probably it would end the London fogs also, as they are caused by peculiar atmospheric conditions through which a blanket of smoke is held over the city.

An immense cheapening of power is promised, resulting in the greater employment of mechanical power and an increase in the industrial output. The commission finds that America employs nearly twice as much power per workman as Great Britain, which explains the greater American production per capita.

Antiques at Christie's.

At Christie's, London, Eng., recently, a Louis XV octagonal tortoise-shell snuff-box, five inches wide, with pastoral figures in gold and shell, realized 53 guineas. A larger box, similarly marked, fetched £79 7s. A Louis XV, helmet-shaped ewer, turquoise and pique and small figures in mother-o'-pearl, made £90 6s. An old English watch with the London hall mark 1707, was bought for £67 4s.

Bachelor Knits for Soldiers.

The women of the Atchison Red Cross have discovered that the donor of many mysterious packages of knitted sweaters, socks and scarfs that have been sent to the society, is the bachelor president of the Atchison Savings Bank. He learned to knit as a boy in his native land, Sweden.

A Swell Turk.

Commander Locker - Lampson, M.P., who had charge of the British armored-car squadron in Russia, says that in the fighting on the Mush plain his orderly found a Turkish prisoner wearing a swallow-tail coat, on the buttons of which were the words "Conservative Club."

Two Generous Gifts.

Sir Robert Borden has cabled to the Prime Minister of Australia, and the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the thanks of the Canadian Government for gifts made for the relief of Halifax. The Government of Australia gave £50,000 and the Government of New Zealand, £10,000.

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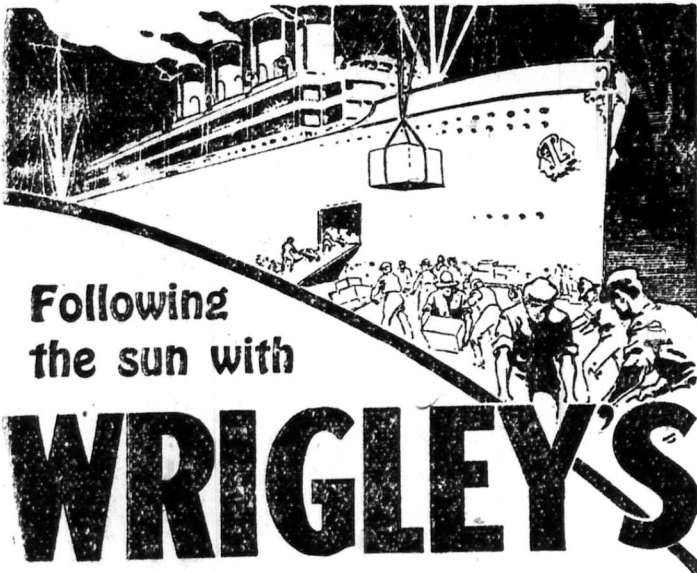
The story that is being told of the visit recently paid to London by the Basuto chiefs contains a lesson in discretion which might be laid heart by many. The Basutos had been to the front and learned many things and had come back to London a learned many more; for one thing they had learned all about spies. Small wonder then that the journalists, endeavoring to interview the should find them non-committal. Speaking to a small group of journalists the Basutos thought it right to be very careful. "You never know whom you are talking to," they said so the story goes, "that gentleman over there, for instance," regarding a substantial but entirely innocent journalist, "wanted to know a lot of things, and how could we be sure was not trying to find out when we were going back, so he could tell the Germans."

A Masterly and Simple Solution.

That very canny person, President Kruger, was once called upon, King Solomon before him, to pass judgment in a matter of ownership. The case was that of two brothers who had been left a farm and could not agree as to the division which had to be made. They agreed that rather than take the matter to the courts, they would let President Kruger decide. President Kruger appeared to have hesitated about as little as King Solomon did. He instructed the elder brother to make what he considered a fair division, and then gave first choice to the younger brother. A solution, like Solomon's, both masterly and simple, comments the Christian Science Monitor.

Out West.

Americans in thousands are planning an invasion of Western Canada—Saskatchewan particularly—in the coming spring and summer. It is a peaceful invasion they plan, and Canada should welcome them with open arms. The materials of war they bring will be batteries of ploughs, harrows and binders. We want American settlers. We need their experience, their energy and their equipment. We want their aid in production. Saskatchewan has rich but untilled soil. They have energy and the experience to apply to it. The fear of conscription, insistently instilled, has kept many back in the last three years. Settlers approaching the border were handing pamphlets bearing the title, "In Clutches of the English King." No conscription is in force in both countries. The democracy of it has over the fearful. — Saskatchewan Star.



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HAS ROMANTIC PAST.

South Africa Possesses No Literature to Tell Its Story.

"Of all the dominions of the British Empire, South Africa has had the most varied and romantic history," Ambrose Pratt writes in "The Real South Africa." "From north to south, from east to west, the country is dotted with monuments to commemorate battles, treaties, and other critical events. South Africa, moreover, is a land of extraordinary scenic splendor, of fascination and of mystery. In no other part of the world are there to be found vaster stretches of high tableland so weirdly broken and relieved with strange shaped hills, deep gorges and dongas, and dark inaccessible ravines. There are taller mountains elsewhere, but none more bold and starkly menacing in form; none that fling out such endless successions of jagged, frowning spurs; none that offer a more powerful appeal to the imagination.

"The most experienced traveler meets startling surprises in South Africa at every turn. The country has been built in a fashion peculiar to itself. The veld is without a foreign prototype. It resembles nothing so much as the flat roof of a mighty, battlemented Gothic castle pushed sheer upward into the blue on tier on tier of precipitous Cyclopean rocks, and supported and defended from the lower world by a multitude of giant flying buttresses—each rock a straight and lofty mountain, each buttress a naked mountain spur incomparably bleak, magnificent and stern. The air has a quality of clarity that makes even the limpid brightness of the Australian atmosphere seem like mist. The sunsets surpass in gorgeousness and brazen glory the sunsets of all other lands; and the vivid coloring of the 'bush,' the dour scarlet starred monotone of the veld, are facts and contrasts that strike like shafts of fire into the fancy. Inexorably the thought arises in the traveler's mind: 'Here is a country to compel into existence an original and peerless literature, to breed a race of poets, with a brand new message for mankind.' He merely prepares for himself another astonishment.

"This wonderful land is practically destitute of an indigenous literature; it has almost absolutely failed to inspire its own children. Olive Schreiner has written 'The Story of a South African Farm.' Sir Percy Fitzgerald has written 'Jack of the Bushveld.' The prose achievements of South Africa that are worthy of note very nearly begin and end with those two books. The country is equally tongue-tied in poetry. One hears of a few English versifiers and reads their songs only to be sharply disappointed. The Dutch Afrikaanders have no prose literature deserving of the name at all, and but one singer, Mr. Jan Celliers, has ever reached a reputation. The Taal has no grammar. It is a wretched patois, merely the slang of half a dozen languages jumbled together. That Mr. Jan Celliers is acclaimed a poet at all, confining himself to such a medium, is remarkable; yet even his warmest admirers admit that his voice is 'still and soft,' and his range narrow."

A VARIED LIST.

Some of the British Subjects Recently Given Titles.

The New Year's honors list, which was published last New Year's Day, largely reflected the war activities of the British Empire. It contained one new viscount, Lord Furness, chairman of Furness, Withy & Co., a shipping firm which has rendered valuable services to the country during the war; four new peers, Sir Frederick Cawley, Bart, M.P., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Sir John Lonsdale, Bart, M.P., chairman and leader of the Irish Unionist party; Almeric H. Paget, and Sir James Woodhouse, chairman of the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission, and a director of the London City and Midland Bank. Six members of the House of Commons became Privy Counsellors, Lord Hugh Cecil, one of the most brilliant debaters in the House, third son of the third Marquess of Salisbury; Sir Henry Craik, K.C.B., for 19 years secretary of the Scottish Education Department; Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C., Solicitor-General; Major Sir Henry Norman, a former Postmaster-General; Mr. Tom Richards, general secretary of the Miners' Federation; and Lord Edmund Talbot, chief Unionist whip, and Deputy Earl Marshal.

Twenty new baronets have been created, among whom may be mentioned Lieut.-Colonel James Craig, Treasurer of the Household, who will be best remembered for the prominent part he played in the Ulster opposition to Home Rule; Sir Ellis Griffith, K.C.; and Sir Joseph Lawrence.

Among the 52 new knights are several names famous in art and literature, such as John Lavery, A.R.A., a portrait painter with a European reputation, and one of the most distinguished of the Glasgow school; David Murray, the landscape painter, president of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors; Edwin L. Lutyens, the architect and artist, who was appointed a member of the committee to advise the Government of India as to the site of the capital at Delhi; Anthony Hope Hawkins, the well-known novelist; John Scott Keltie, the veteran former secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, and many others renowned in the educational, industrial and medical world.

The Hon. Sir Francis Villiers, British Minister at The Hague, has been appointed a knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. The list of K.C.M.G.'s include Sir Frank Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Sir John Davies, president of the Legislative Council, Victoria, New South Wales; while Ady Yeghan Pasha, Minister of Education in the Egyptian Government, becomes an honorary K.C.M.G.

Among the Indian honors the special title of "Faithful Ally of the British Government" and the style of "His Exalted Highness" as a hereditary distinction, has been bestowed upon the Nizam of Hyderabad, and the Order of the Bath upon Lieutenant-General His Highness Maharaja Bahadur Sir Pertab Singh. Her Highness Nawab, Sultan Jahan Begum of Bhopal, has been invested with the Grand Cross of the British Empire, and Her Highness Mahi Sahiba Girraj Kuar, of Bharatpur, with the Crown of India.

The Salmon Fisheries.

Some disappointment will inevitably be felt at the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the fishing industry. The recommendations made are all right as far as they go, but there was a general hope that some method would be found of lowering the price to the consumer, and especially to the British Columbia consumer. The commissioners may have found this phase of the subject too difficult for them, and passed it along to the Food Controller. If so, there may yet be something done, although the chances are not particularly bright.

Meantime, if the individual citizen is not to receive the benefit of lower prices, the Government at any rate is to derive a substantial increase of revenue. Heretofore, the annual license fee of the canneries has been \$50. In future, they are to pay a tax based on the profits and on the number of fish handled, and the minimum apparently is to be \$1,000 a year for each cannery. As partial compensation to the canners, the competition is to be restricted by the issue of no more licenses in Northern British Columbia for the next five years. If it be true that the existing canneries are working to only 17 per cent. of their possible capacity during their two months of operation, it is obvious that the investment of further capital in the industry is not desirable.

The salmon pack for last season was the largest on record and, despite the increased cost of labor and materials, there is a widespread public suspicion that the profits were in proportion to the size of the pack. The statement has been freely made that the sockeye brand which was sold to wholesalers at \$12.50 a case, was put up by the canners at \$9 a case, the profit therefore being \$3.50, or slightly more than 38 per cent. If this is so, the canners will be able to stand a pretty fair tax without any danger of being reduced to poverty.

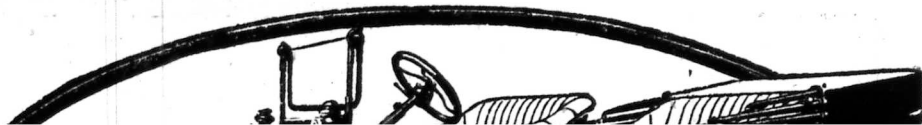
The Thunder Eagle.

The "Thunder Eagle," sacred among the Ojibway Indians as personifying the spirit of the Minneto, supposed to have its nest on the Sleeping Giant, 1,400 feet above Thunder Bay, was seen depicted in fire in the brilliant display of aurora borealis several weeks ago. The Ojibways say the Thunder Eagle has not been seen for many years, and that its appearance portends wonderful happenings in the world. The figure of the eagle travelled swiftly southward over the bay.

Our Foreign Trade.

Canada's foreign trade, particularly the exports, will be about \$2,500,000,000 in the year ending this month. Our war market is measured principally by what we can make and get shipped, but when the war stops we shall have to fight hard for all our overseas markets, except, perhaps, in some foodstuffs and raw materials.

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The story that is being told of the visit recently paid to London by two Basuto chiefs contains a lesson in discretion which might be laid to heart by many. The Basutos had been to the front and learned many things and had come back to London and learned many more; for one thing they had learned all about spies. Small wonder then that the journalists, endeavoring to interview them, could find them non-committal. Speaking to a small group of journalists the Basutos thought it right to be very careful. "You never know whom you are talking to," they said, the story goes, "that gentleman over there, for instance," regarding substantial but entirely innocuous journalist, "wanted to know a lot of things, and how could we be sure he was not trying to find out when we were going back, so he could tell the Germans."

A Masterly and Simple Solution.

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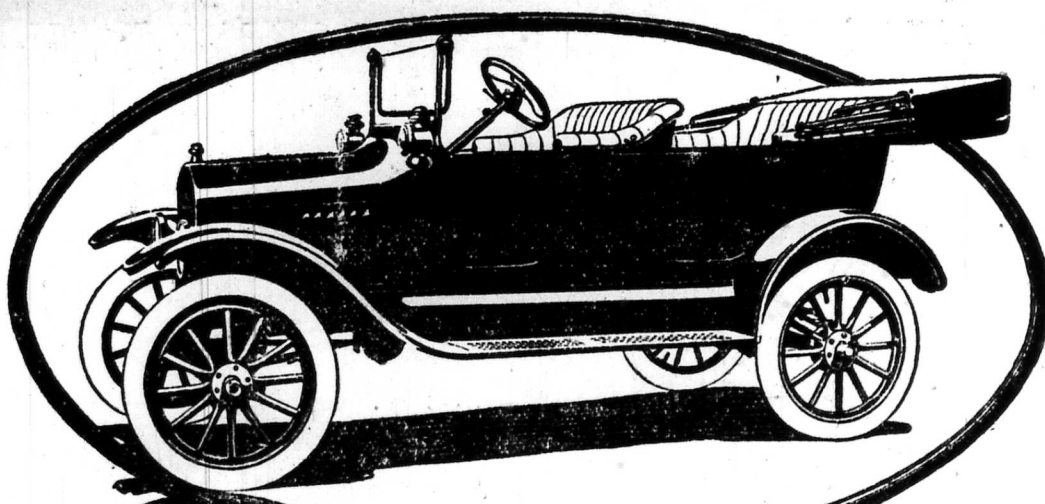
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CHAPTER I.

Green Fields and Pastures New.

THE Imperial Limited lurched with a swing around the last hairpin curve of the Yale canyon. Ahead opened out a timbered valley—narrow on its floor, flanked with bold mountains, but nevertheless a valley—down which the rails lay straight and shining on an easy grade. The river that for a hundred miles had boiled and snarled parallel to the tracks, roaring through the granite sluice that cuts the Cascade range, took a wider channel and a leisurely flow.

On the river side of the first coach behind the diner Estella Benton nursed her round chin in the palm of one hand, leaning her elbow on the window sill. It was a relief to look over a widening valley instead of a bare walled gorge all scarred with slides, to see wooded heights lift green in place of barren cliffs, to watch banks of

ty thousand dollars a year in his brokerage business, and he had saved nothing. Thus at one stroke she was put on an equal footing with the stenographer in her father's office. Scarcely equal either, for the stenographer earned her bread and was technically equipped for the task, whereas Estella Benton had no training whatsoever except in social usage. She did not yet fully realize just what had overtaken her. Things had happened so swiftly, so ruthlessly, that she still verged upon the incredulous. Habit clung fast. But she had begun to think, to try and establish some working relation between herself and things as she found them. She had discovered already that certain theories of human relations are not soundly established in fact.

She turned at last in her seat. The Limited's whistle had shrilled for a stop. At the next stop—she wondered what lay in store for her just beyond the next stop. While she dwelt mentally upon this her hands were gathering up some few odds and ends of her belongings on the berth.

Across the aisle a large, smooth faced young man watched her with covert admiration. When she had settled back with bag and suitcase locked and strapped on the opposite seat and was hatted and gloved he leaned over and addressed her genially:

"Getting off at Hopyard? Happen to be going out to Roaring Springs?"

Miss Benton's gray eyes rested impersonally on the top of his head, traveled slowly down over the trim front of his blue serge to the polished tan oxfords on his feet, and there was not in eyes or on countenance the slightest sign that she saw or heard him. The large young man flushed a vivid red.

Miss Benton was partly amused, partly provoked. The large young man had been her vis-a-vis at dinner the day before and at breakfast that morning. He had evinced a yearning for conversation each time, but it had been diplomatically confined to salt and other condiments, the weather and the scenery. Miss Benton had no objection to young men in general, quite the contrary, but she did not consider it quite the thing to countenance every amiable stranger.

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"Charlie Benton?" said he. "No; he'll be at his camp up the lake. He was in three or four days back. I mind now he said he'd be down Thursday. That's today. But he isn't here yet, or his boat'd be by the wharf yonder."

"Are there any passenger boats that call there?" she asked.

MacDougal shook his head.

"Not reg'lar. There's a gas boat goes t' the head of the lake now an' then. She's away now. Ye might hire a launch. Jack Fyfe's camp tender's about to get under way. But ye wouldna care to go on her, I'm thinkin'. She'll be loaded w' lumberjacks—every man drunk as a lord, most like. Maybe Benton'll be in before night."

She went back to the hotel. But St. Allwoods, in its duel capacity of health and pleasure resort was a gilded shell, making a brave outward show, but capitalizing chiefly lake, mountains and hot mineral springs. Her room was a bare, cheerless place. She did not want to sit and ponder. Too much real grief hovered in the immediate background of her life. It is not always sufficient to be young and alive. To sit still and think—that way lay tears and despondency. So she went out and walked down the road and out upon the wharf which jutted 200 yards into the lake.

After a time she retraced her steps. Nearing the halfway slip, she saw that a wagon from which goods were being unloaded blocked the way. A dozen men were stringing in from the road, bearing bundles and bags and rolls of blankets. They were big, burly men, carrying themselves with a reckless swing, with trousers cut off midway between knee and ankle so that they reached just below the upper of their high topped, heavy laced boots. Two or three were singing. All appeared unduly happy, talking loudly, with deep laughter. One threw down his burden and executed a brief clog. Splinters flew where the sharp calks bit into the wharf planking, and his companions applauded.

It dawned upon Stella Benton that these might be Jack Fyfe's drunken loggers, and she withdrew until the way should be clear, vitally interested because her brother was a logging man and wondering if these were the human tools he used in his business, if these were the sort of men with whom he associated. They were a rough lot, and some were very drunk. With the manifestations of liquor she had but the most shadowy acquaintance, but she would have been little less than a fool not to comprehend this.

Then they began filing down the gangway to the boat's deck. One slipped and came near falling into the water, whereat his fellows howled gleefully. Precariously they negotiated the slanting passage, all but one. He sat him down at the slip head on his bundle and began a quavering chant.

The wagon backed out, and the way was clear save for the logger sitting on his blankets, wailing his lugubrious song. From below his fellows urged him to come along. A bell clanged in the pilot house. The exhaust of a gas engine began to sputter through the boat's side. From her after deck a man bailed the logger sharply, and when his call was unheeded he ran lightly up the slip. A short, squarely built man he was, as light on his feet as a dancing master.

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He clambered to the wharf level kissed her. The rough stubble of beard pricked her tender skin, and drew back.

"My word, Charlie, you certain ought to shave," she observed, with sisterly frankness. "I didn't know until you spoke. I'm awfully glad see you, but you do need some one look after you."

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fern massed against the right of way where for a day and a night parched sagebrush, brown tumbleweed and such scant growth as flourished in the arid uplands of interior British Columbia had streamed in barren monotony, hot and dry and still.

She was near the finish of her journey. Pensively she considered the end of the road. How would it be there? What manner of folk and country? Between her past mode of life and the new that she was hurrying toward lay the vast gulf of distance, of customs, of class even. It was bound to be crude, to be full of inconveniences and uncouthness. Her brother's letters had partly prepared her for that. Involuntarily she shrank from it, had been shrinking from it by fits and starts all the way, as flowers that thrive best in shady nooks shrink from hot sun and rude winds. Not that Estella Benton was particularly flower-like. On the contrary, she was a healthy, vigorous bodied young woman scarcely to be described as beautiful, yet undeniably attractive, obviously a daughter of the well to do, one of that American type which flourishes in families to which American politicians unctuously refer as the backbone of the nation. Outwardly, gazing riverward through the dusty pane, she bore herself with utmost serenity. Inwardly she was full of misgivings.

All of which is merely by way of stating that Miss Estella Benton was a young woman who had grown up quite complacently in that station of life in which, to quote the Philistines, it had pleased God to place her and that chance had somehow, to her astonished dismay, contrived to thrust a spoke in the smooth rolling wheels of destiny. Or was it destiny? She had begun to think about that, to wonder if a lot that she had taken for granted as an ordered state of things was not, after all, wholly dependent upon chance. She had danced and sung and played light heartedly, accepting a certain standard of living, a certain position in a certain set, a pleasantly ordered home life, as her birthright, a natural heritage.

Just so. But a broken steering knuckle on a heavy touring car set things in a different light, many things. She learned then that death is no respecter of persons; that a big income may be lived to its limit with nothing left when the brain force which commanded it ceases to function. Her father produced perhaps fifteen to twenty

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Beside the platform were ranged two touring cars. Three or four of those who had alighted entered these. Their baggage was piled over the hoods, buckled on the running boards. The driver of one car approached her. "Hot Springs?" he inquired tersely.

She affirmed this, and he took her baggage, likewise her trunk check when she asked how that article would be transported to the lake. She had some idea of route and means from her brother's written instruction, but she thought he might have been there to meet her. At least he would be at the Springs.

So she was whirled along a country road, jolted in the tonneau between a fat man from Calgary and a rheumatic dame on her way to take hot sulphur baths at St. Allwoods. She passed seedy farmhouses, primitive in construction, and big barns with moss plentifully clinging on roof and gable. The stretch of charred stumps was left far behind, but in every field of grain and vegetable and root great butts of fir and cedar rose amid the crops. Her first indefinitely agreeable impression of this land, which so far as she knew must be her home, was of those huge and numerous stumps contending with crops for possession of the fields.

At first she had been overpowered with a sense of insignificance utterly foreign to her previous experience, but now she discovered with an agreeable sensation of surprise she could vibrate to such a keynote. And while she communed with this pleasant discovery the car sped down a straight stretch and around a corner and stopped short to unload sacks of mail at a weather beaten yellow edifice, its windows displaying indiscriminately Indian baskets, groceries and hardware. Northward opened a broad scope of lake level, girt about with tremendous peaks whose lower slopes were banked with thick forest.

Somewhere distant along that lake shore was to be her home. As the car rolled over the 400 yards between store and white and green St. Allwoods she wondered if Charlie would be there to meet her. She was weary of seeing strange faces, of being directed, of being hustled about.

But he was not there, and she recalled that he never had been notable for punctuality. Five years is a long time. She expected to find him changed—for the better, in certain directions. He had promised to be there, but in this respect time evidently had wrought no appreciable transformation.

She registered, was assigned a room and ate luncheon to the melancholy accompaniment of a three man orchestra struggling vainly with Bach in an alcove off the dining room. After that she began to make inquiries. Neither clerk nor manager knew aught of Charlie Benton. They were both in their first season there. They advised her to ask the storekeeper.

"MacDougal will know," they were agreed. "He knows everybody around here and everything that goes on."

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"Hurry aboard, Mike; we're waiting!" he said impatiently.

The logger rose, waved his hand airily and turned as if to retreat down the wharf. The other caught him by the arm and spun him face to the slip.

"Come on, Slater," he said evenly. "I have no time to fool around."

The logger drew back his fist. He was a fairly big man. But if he had in mind to deal a blow it failed, for the other ducked and caught him with both arms around the middle. He lifted the logger clear of the wharf, hoisted him to the level of his breast and heaved him down the slip as one would throw a sack of bran.

The man's body bounced on the incline, rolled, slid, tumbled till at length he brought up against the boat's guard, and all that saved him a ducking was the prompt extension of several stout arms, which clutched and hauled him to the flush after deck. He sat on his haunches, blinking. Then he laughed. So did the man at the top of the slip, but the roar of him who had taken that inglorious descent rose loudest of all, an explosive "Har, har, har!"

"Hey, Jack!" he shouted. "Maybe y' c'n throw m' blankets down, too, while y'r at it."

The man at the slip head caught up the roll, poised it high and cast it from him with a quick twist of his body. The woolen missile flew like a well put shot and caught its owner fair in the breast, tumbling him backward on the deck, and the Homeric laughter rose in double strength. Then the boat began to swing, and the man ran down and leaped the widening space as she drew away from her mooring.

Stella watched the craft gather way, a trifle shocked, her breath coming a little faster. The most deadly blows she had ever seen struck were delivered in a more subtle, less virile mode, a curl of the lip, an inflection of the voice. These were a different order of beings. This, she sensed, was man in a more primitive aspect, man with the conventional bark stripped clean off him. And she scarcely knew whether to be amused or frightened when she reflected that among such her life would presently lie. Charlie had written that she would find things and people a trifle rougher than she was used to. She could well believe that. But they were picturesque ruffians.

Her interested gaze followed the camp tender as it swung around the wharf end, and so her roaming eyes were led to another craft drawing near. This might be her brother's vessel. She went back to the outer landing to see.

Two men manned this boat. As she ranged alongside the piles one stood forward and the other aft with lines to make fast. She cast a look at each. They were prototypes of the rude crew but now departed, brown faced, flannel shirted, shod with calked boots, unshaven for days, typical men of the woods. But as she turned to go the

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The baggage wagon had brought t trunks, and when she had paid her l they were delivered at the outer wh end, where also arrived at about t same time a miscellaneous assortme of supplies from the store and a J anese with her two handbags. So t as Miss Estella Benton could see, s was about to embark on the last sta of her journey.

"How soon will you start?" she quired when the last of the stuff w stowed aboard the little steamer.

"Twenty minutes or so," Benton answered. "Say," he went on casual "have you got any money, Stell? owe a fellow \$30, and I left the ba roll and my check book at camp."

Miss Benton drew the purse fr her handbag and gave it to him. pocketed it and went off down t wharf, with the brief assurance t he would be gone only a minute or

The minute, however, lengthened nearly an hour, and Sam Davis l his blow-off valve hissing, and Ste Benton was casting impatient glanc shoreward before Charlie strolled l surely back.

"You needn't fire up quite so stro Sam," he called down. "We w start for a couple of hours yet."

"Sufferin' Moses!" Davis poked fiery thatch out from the engine ro "I might 'a' known better'n to sw over firin' up. You generally man to make about three false starts to get-away."

Benton laughed good naturedly a turned away.

"Do you usually allow your men address you in that impertinent way? Miss Benton desired to know.

Charlie looked blank for a second

then he smiled and, linking his a affectionately in hers, drew her along the wharf, chuckling to hims

"My dear girl," said he, "you'd ter not let Sam Davis or any of Sa kind hear you pass remarks like t Sam would say exactly what he thou about such matters to his boss or K George or to the first lady of the u regardless. Sabe? We're what yo call primitive out here yet. You w to forget that master and man b ness, the servant proposition, and pi er respect and all that rot. Outs the English colonies in one or tw towns that attitude doesn't go in B People in this neck of the woods st pretty much on the same class foot, and you'll get in bad and get me bad if you don't remember that. got ten log s working for me in woods. Whether they're impertin

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or profane cuts no figure, so long as they handle the job properly. They're men, you understand, not servants. None of them would hesitate to tell me what he thinks about me or anything I do. If I don't like it I can fight him or fire him. They won't stand for the sort of airs you're accustomed to. They have the utmost respect for a woman, but a man is merely a two legged male human like themselves, whether he wears mackinaws or broadcloth, has a barrel of money or none at all. This will seem odd to you at first, but you'll get used to it. You'll find things rather different out here."

"I suppose so," she agreed. "But it sounds queer. For instance, if one of papa's clerks or the chauffeur had spoken like that he'd have been discharged on the spot."

"The logger's a different breed," Benton observed drily, "or perhaps only the same breed manifesting under different conditions. He isn't servile. He doesn't have to be."

"Why the delay, though?" she reverted to the point. "I thought you were all ready to go."

"I am," Charlie enlightened, "but while I was at the store just now Paul Abbey phoned from Vancouver to know if there was an up lake boat in. His people are big lumber guns here, and it will accommodate him and won't hurt me to wait a couple of hours and drop him off at their camp. I've got more or less business dealings with them, and it doesn't hurt to be neighborly. He'd have to hire a gas boat otherwise. Besides, Paul's a pretty good head."

CHAPTER II. Mr. Abbey Arrives.

THEY walked slowly along the broad roadway which bordered the lake until they came to a branchy maple, and here they seated themselves on the grassy turf in the shadow of the tree.

"Tell me about yourself," she said. "How do you like it here, and how are you getting on? Your letters home were always chiefly remarkable for their brevity."

"There isn't a great lot to tell," Benton responded. "I'm just beginning to get on my feet. A raw, untutored youngster has a lot to learn and unlearn when he hits this tall timber. I've been out here five years, and I'm just beginning to realize what I'm equal to and what I'm not. I'm crawling over a hump now that would have been a lot easier if the governor hadn't come to grief the way he did. He was going to put in some money this fall. But I think I'll make it anyway, though it will keep me digging and figuring. I have a contract for delivery of a million feet in September and another contract that I could take if I could



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any lilies of the field, barring the hotel people, and they, being purely transient, don't count. There's the Abbey-Monohan outfit with two big logging camps, my outfit, Jack Fyfe's, some hand loggers on the east shore and the R. A. T. at the head of the lake. That's the population, and Roaring lake is forty-two miles long and eight wide."

"Are there any nice girls around?" she asked.

Benton grinned widely. "Girls?" said he. "Not so you could notice. Outside the Springs and the hatchery over the way, there isn't a white woman on the lake except Lefty Howe's wife—Lefty's Jack Fyfe's foreman—and she's fat and past forty. I told you it was a God forsaken hole as far as society is concerned, Stella."

"I know," she said thoughtfully. "But one can scarcely realize such a social blankness until one actually experiences it. Anyway, I don't know but I'll appreciate utter quiet for awhile. But what do you do with yourself when you're not working?"

"There's seldom any such time," he answered. "I tell you, Stella, I've got a big job on my hands. I've got a definite mark to shoot at, and I'm going to make a bullseye in spite of h— and high water. I have no time to play, and there's no place to play if I had. I don't intend to muddle along making a mistake like a head logger. I want

elers for a day and a half.

Presently they were embarked and under way. Charlie fixed a seat for her on the afterdeck and went forward to steer, whither he was straightway joined by Paul Abbey. Miss Benton was as well pleased to be alone. She was not sure she should approve of young men who made such crude efforts to scrape acquaintance with women on trains.

After about an hour's run, with the south wind beginning to whip the crests of the short seas into white foam, the boat bore in to a landing behind a low point. Here Abbey disembarked after taking the trouble to come aft and shake hands with polite farewell. Standing on the float, hat in hand, he bowed his sleek blond head to Stella.

"I hope you'll like Roaring lake, Miss Benton," he said as Benton jingled the go ahead bell. "I tried to persuade Charlie to stop over awhile, so you could meet my mother and sister, but he's in too big a hurry. Hope to have the pleasure of meeting you again soon."

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w doesn't get anywhere on his ap-
pearance in this country. When a fel-
w's bucking big timber he shucks off
lot of things he used to think were
ite essential. By Jove, you're a pic-
re, Stella! If I hadn't been expecting
see you I wouldn't have known u."

"I doubt if I should have known you
her," she returned drily.

Stella accompanied her brother to the
ore, where he gave an order for sun-
y goods. Then they went to the ho-
to see if her trunks had arrived.
ithin a few yards of the fence which
losed the grounds of St. Allwoods a
m hailed Benton and drew him a
w steps aside. Stella walked slowly
, and presently her brother joined
r.

The baggage wagon had brought the
unks, and when she had paid her bill
y were delivered at the outer wharf
d, where also arrived at about the
ne time a miscellaneous assortment
supplies from the store and a Jap-
ese with her two handbags. So far
Miss Estella Benton could see, she
s about to embark on the last stage
her journey.

"How soon will you start?" she in-
ired when the last of the stuff was
wed aboard the little steamer.

Twenty minutes or so," Benton an-
ered. "Say," he went on casually,
ave you got any money, Stell? I
e a fellow \$30, and I left the bank
l and my check book at camp."

Miss Benton drew the purse from
handbag and gave it to him. He
sketed it and went off down the
ark, with the brief assurance that
would be gone only a minute or so.
he minute, however, lengthened to
rly an hour, and Sam Davis had
blow-off valve hissing, and Stella
nton was casting impatient glances
reward before Charlie strolled lei-
ely back.

"You needn't fire up quite so strong,
m," he called down. "We won't
rt for a couple of hours yet."

"Sufferin' Moses!" Davis poked his
y thatch out from the engine room.
might 'a' known better'n to sweat
r firin' up. You generally manage
ake about three false starts to one
-away."

Benton laughed good naturedly and
ned away.

Do you usually allow your men to
ress you in that impertinent way?"
s Benton desired to know.

Charlie looked blank for a second;
n he smiled and, linking his arm
ectionately in hers, drew her off
ng the wharf, chuckling to himself.
My dear girl," said he, "you'd bet-
not let Sam Davis or any of Sam's
d hear you pass remarks like that.
n would say exactly what he thought
out such matters to his boss or King
orge or to the first lady of the land
ardless, Sabe? We're what you'll
l primitive out here yet. You want
forget that master and man busi-
s, the servant proposition, and prop-
respect and all that rot. Outside
English colonies in one or two big
ns that attitude doesn't go in B. C.
ple in this neck of the woods stand
tly much on the same class footing.
l you'll get in bad and get me in
l if you don't remember that. I've
ten log s working for me in the
ods. Whether they're impertinent



"I'm holding two limits by the skin of my teeth."

see my way clear to finance the thing.
I could clear up \$30,000 net in two
years if I had more cash to work on.
As it is, I have to go slow, or I'd go
broke. I'm holding two limits by the
skin of my teeth. But I've got one
good one practically for an annual pit-
tance. If I make delivery on my con-
tract according to schedule it's plain
sailing. That about sizes up my pros-
pects, sis."

"It sounds big," she commented.
"It is big," Charlie declared, "if I
could go at it right. I've been trying
ever since I got wise to this timber
business to make the governor see
what a chance there is in it. He was
getting properly impressed with the
possibilities when the speed bug got
him. He could have trimmed a little
here and there at home and put the
money to work. Ten thousand dollars
would have done the trick, given me a
working outfit along with what I've
got that would have put us both on
Easy street. However, the poor old
chap didn't get around to it. I sup-
pose, like lots of other business men,
when he stopped everything ran down.
According to Lander's figures, there
won't be a thing left when all ac-
counts are squared."

"Don't talk about it, Charlie," she
begged. "It's too near, and I was
through it all."

"I would have been there too," Ben-
ton said, "but, as I told you, I was
out of reach of your wire, and by the
time I got it it was all over. I couldn't
have done any good, anyway. There's
no use mourning. One way and an-
other we've all got to come to it some
day."

Stella looked out over the placid,
shimmering surface of Roaring lake
for a minute. Her grief was dimming
with time and distance, and she had
all her own young life before her. She
found herself drifting from painful
memories of her father's sudden death
to a consideration of things present
and personal. She found herself won-
dering critically if this strange, rude
land would work as many changes in
her as were patent in this bronzed and
burly brother.

"Are there many people living around
this lake?" she inquired. "It is surely
a beautiful spot. If we had this at
home there would be a summer cot-
tage on every hundred yards of shore."

"Be a long time before we get to
that stage here," Benton returned.
"And scenery in B. C. is a drug on the
market. We've got Europe backed off
the map for tourist attractions, if they
only knew it. No, about the only sum-
mer home in this locality is the Abbey
place at Cottonwood Point. They come
up here every summer for two or three
months. Otherwise I don't know of

usually experiences it. Anyway, I don't
know but I'll appreciate utter quiet
for a while. But what do you do with
yourself when you're not working?"

"There's seldom any such time," he
answered. "I tell you, Stella, I've got
a big job on my hands. I've got a de-
finite mark to shoot at, and I'm going
to make a bullseye in spite of h—
and high water. I have no time to play,
and there's no place to play if I had.
I don't intend to muddle along making
a pittance like a hand logger. I want
a stake. And then it'll be time to
make a splurge in a country where a
man can get a run for his money."

"If that's the case," she observed,
"I'm likely to be a handicap to you,
am I not?"

"Lord, no," he smiled. "I'll put you
to work, too, when you get rested up
from your trip. You stick with me, sis,
and you'll wear diamonds."

She laughed with him at this, and,
leaving the shady maple, they walked
up to the hotel, where Benton proposed
that they get a canoe and paddle to
where Roaring river flowed out of the
lake half a mile westward to kill the
time that must elapse before the 3:30
train.

The St. Allwoods' car was rolling out
to Hopyard when they came back. By
the time Benton had turned the canoe
over to the bathhouse man and reach-
ed the wharf the horn of the returning
machine sounded down the road. They
waited. The car came to a stop at
the abutting wharf. The driver hand-
ed two suit cases off the burdened hood
of his machine. From out the tonneau
clambered a large, smooth faced young
man. He wore an expansive smile in
addition to a blue serge suit, white
panama and polished tan oxfords, and
he bestowed a hearty greeting upon
Charlie Benton. But his smile suf-
fered eclipse and a faint flush rose in
his round cheeks when his eyes fell
upon Benton's sister.

Miss Benton's cool, impersonal man-
ner seemed rather to heighten the
young man's embarrassment. Benton,
apparently observing nothing amiss,
introduced them in an offhand fashion.

"Mr. Abbey, my sister."

Mr. Abbey bowed and murmured
something that passed for acknowl-
edgment. The three turned up the
wharf toward where Sam Davis had
once more got up steam. As they
walked Mr. Abbey's habitual assurance
returned, and he directed part of his
genial flow of conversation to Miss
Benton. To Stella's inner amusement,
however, he did not make any refer-
ence to their having been fellow trav-

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in the woods she saw a white and
green bungalow, low and rambling,
wide verandaed, set on a hillock 300
yards back from shore. There was an
encircling area of smooth lawn, a place
restfully inviting.

Far ahead loomed a ridge running
down to the lake shore and cutting
off in a bold promontory. That was
Halfway Point, Charlie had told her,
and under its shadow lay his camp.
Without any previous knowledge of
camps, she was approaching this one
with less eager anticipation than when
she began her long journey. She be-
gan to fear that it might be totally un-
like anything she had been able to
imagine, disagreeably so.

(To be Continued.)

Ages of Common Birds.

An English investigator says the
average ages to which some of the
more familiar birds live are as fol-
lows: Crow, eagle, raven and swan,
each 100 years; heron, 69; parrot,
69; goose and pelican, each 50; spar-
rowhawk, 40; skylark, 30; canary,
crane and peacock, each, 24; pigeon,
20; nightingale, 18; goldfinch, pheas-
ant and partridge, each, 15; lark, 13;
robin and blackbird, each 12; thrush
and common fowl, each 10; wren, 3.

His Ancestors.

A party of tourists were discuss-
ing the Darwinian theory, and one of
them, turning to the guide, said:
"And what, my friend, do you
think of the matter?" "Well,
sir," said the guide, "you gentlemen
may all have come from apes. It's
not for me to contradict you. But,
as for me, I can say that my folks
came from Wales."

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mass will have a uniform degree of moisture. If during this "conditioning" any pieces of the products are found to be too moist they should be returned to the trays and dried further. When in condition the products may be packed permanently in tight paper bags, insect proof paper boxes or cartons or glass or tin containers.

Waste in Country Butter.

Thousands of pounds of inferior country butter go each week to large renovating companies, where it is remanufactured by various renovating processes and placed on the market as tub butter and inferior grades of factory or process butter, says C. A. Burns, dairy department, Oklahoma Agricultural college. Such a grade of country butter is placed on the market at a price of from 5 cents to 10 cents a pound less than could be had per pound for the butter fat in cream. In addition to the cost of making this inferior butter, this can be counted no other than a vast loss to the producer on the butter fat he produces.

VALUE OF PREPOTENT BULLS

High-Class Animal Stands Little
Chance of Transmitting Inferior
Qualities of Ancestor.

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DAIRY****GENTLE COWS ARE SUPERIOR**

Animals Seem to Partake of Disposition of Keeper—Economical Grains for Heifers.

To have gentle cows there is nothing like raising them yourself. The cow seems to partake of the disposition of her keeper. No dairyman can afford to have a man in his stable who is rough and quick tempered.

Many well-bred cows are ruined because they were not properly fed and developed into cowhood. Ground oatmeal and wheat bran with the addition of a small amount of flaxseed meal are the most economical grains for the calf and heifer. These grains, fed in connection with mixed hay, bright corn fodder and wheat straw, will develop bone and muscle and build up a sound, vigorous constitution with a capacity to eat and digest a large quantity of food. It is a common saying "that a cow that is a big eater is also a big milker." And this is true.

A heifer should be well fed before calving and given daily exercises. Calves and heifers should not be tied up in a warm stable with the cows, they thrive best in an open shed with a sheltered yard for exercise.

TO IDENTIFY DAIRY CATTLE

Difficult to Distinguish Certain Heifers
From Certain Cows Few Years
After Birth.

Every farmer who keeps dairy cattle should adopt some scheme for identifying his stock. It is easy to remember the cows in a herd by their names, but it is quite another thing to be able to distinguish certain heifers from certain cows, two or three years after birth. If one is in daily association with his stock, he might be able to remember that one calf is from this cow, another from that cow, and so on, but if the calves are put away on pasture, the chances are that at the end of a year their ancestry will be forgotten.

With breeders of purebreds, it is strictly essential to be able to trace the ancestry. Registration rules specify this, and when a heifer or bull calf is registered, its markings must be noted on a card provided for the purpose.

DRAINAGE FOR SWAMP LANDS

Large Tracts Can Be Made to Grow
Crops and Meat Animals to Feed
Thousands of Soldiers.

Large tracts of wet land varying in area from a few hundred to thousands of acres in many states in the humid regions, which now produce little or nothing aside from timber, can be made to grow sufficient crops and meat animals to feed thousands of soldiers, if properly drained. These areas are frequently capable of producing exceptionally good crops, the soil is productive, and only for lack of drainage are

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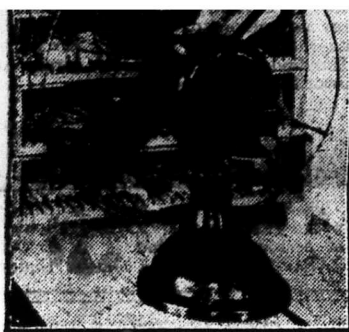
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AIR DRYING WITH ELECTRIC FAN.

modern methods make it still more practicable than formerly, either in the home or by community groups.

Three methods of drying have been found by the department specialists to give satisfactory results. These are sun drying, drying by artificial heat and drying with air blasts, as before an electric fan. Trays for drying by any one of these methods, as well as tray frames for use over stoves or before fans, can be made satisfactorily at home. Frames and trays for use with artificial heat may be purchased complete if desired.

Homemade trays may be made of side and end boards three-fourths of an inch thick and two inches wide and bottom boards of lathing spaced one-fourth of an inch. If desired one-fourth inch galvanized wire mesh may be tacked to the side and end boards to form the bottoms of the trays. Frames for use before fans may be made of wood of convenient size. Frames for use with artificial heat should be made of noninflammable material to as great an extent as possible. As many as six trays may be placed one above the other when artificial heat is used. In drying before a fan the number of trays that may be placed one above the other will depend to a large extent upon the diameter of the fan. In drying in the sun trays as described may be used, or the

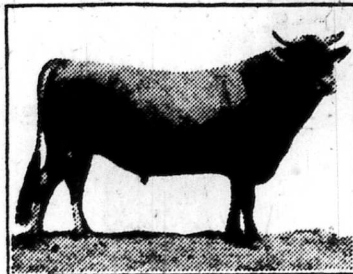


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products to be dried may be spread on sheets of paper or muslin held in place by weights.

Vegetables and fruits will dry better if sliced. They should be cut into slices one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch thick. If thicker they may not dry thoroughly. While drying the products should be turned or stirred from time to time. Dried products should be packed temporarily for three or four days and poured each day from one box to another to bring about thorough mixing and so that the whole

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WINTER EXERCISE FOR CALF

When Weather Is Favorable Young Animal Should Be Turned Out in Sheltered Yard.

Each day during the winter, when the weather is favorable, the calves need to be turned out into a sheltered yard for exercise, which is necessary for their proper growth and health. It is also very important that the calves, from a very early age, be given all the pure, fresh water they care to drink each day. The pens should be disinfected frequently. Quick-lime is excellent to sprinkle on the floor each time it is cleaned, and a frequent spraying with some standard coal-tar-dip solution will prove beneficial.

COW IS CREATURE OF HABIT

Heifer Should Be Milked Up to Within Two Months of Next Lactation Period.

The length of time which a cow will milk depends very largely upon the length of her first milking period. While the tendency for a long milking period is supposed to be hereditary in dairy cattle, they are also creatures of habit, and a heifer should, therefore, be milked up to within two months of her next lactation period whether or not she gives enough milk to pay for the milking.

SYSTEM OF MUCH NECESSITY

Farmer Who Does Not Include Clover in Rotation Plan Is Slowly Going into Bankruptcy.

The grower of staple farm crops, who does not use a systematic rotation in which clover or some other legume enters, is slowly going into bankruptcy. Land on which clover generally fails, and which produces sorrel and red top instead, will be benefited by the use of lime.

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TIME TO PLOW STUBBLE SOIL

Advantages and Disadvantages of Both Spring and Fall Work Must Be Considered.

In deciding the time to plow, the advantages and disadvantages of both spring and fall plowing must be taken into consideration. Heavy fall rains indicate that fall plowing should be done, as the gain of moisture during the winter by the stubble land probably would not equal the loss of moisture taken by the weeds in the fall. If only light rains occur, however, the moisture in the soil produced by these rains probably would be more than offset by the greater quantity of snow held by the stubble during the winter, and the reduction of the weeds in the crop. Spring plowing would then be better. The availability of labor in the fall and winter will influence the amount of plowing done, but a greater effort should be made to do the plowing if there is heavy precipitation than if the rainfall is light. The only advantage in late fall plowing is that the amount of spring labor in preparing the seedbed is reduced. This advantage, however, may be offset by reduction in the yield.

Small Flock Is Best.

There is more profit in proportion to the numbers in a small flock of chickens than there is in a large one. This enables those who live on small areas to secure eggs at nominal cost.

Feed Fowls Regularly.

Feed regularly. The morning feed should be light, so that the fowls will be hungry and go a-ranging after their own rations. They really know as well as you what food is best adapted to their needs, and if it is to be had they will get it. Feed heavily at night before the birds go to roost. This will stay their bodies through the rest period. And give a food that has variety in it.

Keep the Good Pullets.

The hen that lays next winter will literally lay the golden egg. Unless all signs fall egg prices will soar during the fall and winter months. It will pay to hold on to all the strong, vigorous pullets. It never pays to feed culls. They should be marketed as early as possible.

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not of in the South, and the result has
divided the great mass of moneyed
people into two camps.

The same trouble that confronted
the pleasure seekers in going to Palm
Beach were added thereto 100 per
cent for those who went to Paris to
represent our business firms and bring
back the allotment of 2,000 gowns,
which we consider a good showing in
this country.

Last fall this allotment fell short
by 500 gowns, and it is not easy to
say whether the buyer will do better
or worse this season. Cargo space is



France makes this pinafore frock of

blue satin with panels of chiffon back
and front and wide sash of blue satin
tied at back.

exceptionally valuable going over, but
there still seems to be much room
coming back, and the buyers have
learned to bring great quantities of
clothes into the port as personal bag-
gage, which helps matters.

Callot will not allow this, and, there-
fore, the clothes from that house do
not arrive until after most of the sea-
sonal fashions are settled in this coun-
try.

So, what Palm Beach is doing, we
know. The gown there shows the
slender silhouette, a prevalence of
black and white worn separately or
together, the second introduction of
gingham and the experiment with the
calico of the Southern mills.

There is no return to lingerie gowns,
as was faintly promised, but there is
an overwhelming vote cast for jersey
in its artificial silk weave as well as
the thin woolen weave that looks like
men's underwear.

Indians Publish Magazine.

Lo, the poor Indian has finally en-
tered the realm of literature, and has
found a dignified vehicle in the Amer-
ican Indian Magazine, published
quarterly at Cooperstown, N.Y., and
devoted to race progress. It is man-
aged by the publishing committee of
the Society of American Indians.
Heretofore the remnant of American
Indians has had no substantial and
continuous journal which was devo-
ted exclusively to the interests of the
original inhabitants of this country.

Is This Justice?

A Boston bull-terrier enters the
premises of a woman poultrykeeper,
attacks and destroys three fowl. The
owner of the fowl attacks the Boston
terrier, lands on its neck with a hoe,
killing it. The sentence of the court
is that the woman who defended her
own property against a trespasser
must pay for the dog.

No, kind reader, this is not Bolshe-
viki law, it is Canadian "justice,"
dispensed recently by a Toronto
judge.

Delivery Horses.

The life of a delivery horse in
Toronto is said to be ten years, com-
pared with only six in Montreal, the
difference being caused by Toronto's
flatness and superior roads. Depart-
ment stores and other owners of
many delivery horses have reason to
remember this when the cost of such
horses is from \$200 to \$300.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us
in the past and the lucky people are
those who have suffered, but who are
now well because they heeded nature's
warning signal in time to correct their
trouble with that wonderful new dis-
covery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric."
You should promptly heed these warn-
ings, some of which are dizzy spells,
backache, irregularity of the urine or the
painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica
or lumbago. To delay may make possible
the dangerous forms of kidney disease,
such as diabetes or stone in bladder.

To overcome these distressing condi-
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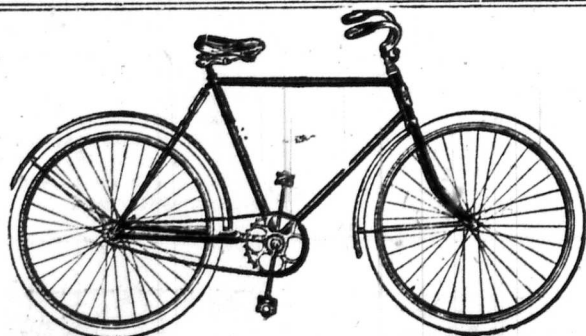


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Monday, 8.00—League Meeting.

Wednesday, 8.00—Prayer and Praise.

Thursday, 7.30—C.G.I.T. Groups.

Friday, 8.00—Choir practice.

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About 200 farmers from this County went to Ottawa on Tuesday to join the farmers' delegation to protest against the boys being taken from the farms.

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So many more cups of satisfying tea can be obtained from a pound of Salada than from ordinary cheap teas, that it is a real economy to use Salada, besides which you get that unique flavour.

Jas. Gordon, the colporteur, has moved into his last winter's stand, in Davis & Coates' tin shop, in the Campbell House building. He will have his usual supply of Xmas and other literature. Call and see him.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission, Toronto, is procuring employment for returned soldiers whenever possible, and any local returned men desiring to return to their former occupations may possible procure work by enquiring of W. G. Wilson, Sec. L. & A. Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Napanee.

The resignation of Col. Labatt affords proof that the criticism was justifiable. He now offers to resign his position as a member of the Board of Pension Commissioners or to have the amount of his pension deducted from the salary attached to that position. The whole system of the administration of pensions in Canada may be benefited by the exposure of this one case of injustice.

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A very sudden death occurred on Sunday morning, when Frank Bowen passed away. He seemed in his usual health and was eating breakfast and when about half through his head dropped forward and before the family knew what had happened he was dead. Mr. Bowen had not been in good health for some months, but his sudden demise was totally unexpected. For a number of years deceased had been market clerk and was around the market as usual on Saturday. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Kinkley. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

5,000 farmers from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, the largest deputation in the history of the Capital, pleaded in vain with the Government and Parliament on Tuesday for a relaxation of the rigid new military service regulations so as to exempt the food producers, or at least to grant them leave of absence till after the harvest. The reply of the Prime Minister was courteous but firm. The Government, he declared, realized their difficulties, but the stern task which the Government had undertaken of keeping their pledge to the men at the front to provide the necessary reinforcements must be fulfilled. There could be no relaxation of the law. The only thing that was promised was that where there were special cases of hardship they should be brought to the attention of the Minister of Militia.

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All members of the Association requested to meet in Orange Hall, Roblin, on May 31st, at 7 p.m., for special business of interest to each. Tell your neighbor. Anyone wishing Feed Corn, Hog Feed, or "Cream of West" Flour, ask HORACE R. PAUL, Manager.

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GOVERNMENT WAR LECTURE BUREAU.

The speakers this week to give five minute addresses are W. A. Grang Esq., Barrister, at "Wonderland" and T. B. German, Barrister, at "The Strand" on Saturday evening. The gentlemen come representing the Dominion Government and have special message.

Aviator Killed.

On Wednesday afternoon a cadet from Mohawk Camp, while making his first solo flight, landed on the far of Mr. Solomon Baldwin, a couple of miles east of Napanee. Flt. Lieut. Murray, an instructor from the camp, seeing him land went to his assistance. In making a spiral to land Lieut. Murray's machine crashed to the ground and Murray suffered fractured pelvis. He died on the way to Deseronto in the ambulance. The cadet who first landed got off with scratched face.

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ADA WARD COMPLETELY CAPTIVATES.

Remarkable for the dramatic quality and literary distinction of her lecture, Miss Ada Ward last night, at the Westminster Church, thrilled an audience that filled the building. Very many people were turned away in introducing Miss Ward. Rev. I. David Christie facetiously remarked that last week had seen two notable victories, the capture of Bagdad by General Maud and the capture of Winnipeg by Miss Ward. Miss Ward's lecture moved her hearers to laughter and to tears and was in every way most impressive. Winnipeg Telegram. Miss Ward speaks in the Armoury on May 29th, in aid of the Red Cross Society.

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11.45—Sunday School.
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Tuesday, 6.15—Girls' Classes.
Wednesday, 8.00—Prayer service.
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PERSONALS

Mrs. B. F. Davy is spending the week in Toronto.

Mrs. D. A. McCabe, Toronto, is visiting friends at Hay Bay.

Mrs. Dr. Eakins received word this week that her son, Gunner Grey Eakins was wounded on April 25th.

Mrs. John Charles, Yarker, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Lowry.

Mr. John Q. Brandon, Humboldt, Sask., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Brandon.

Major George E. and Mrs. Hall, Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall.

Mrs. A. Giroux and two children, Montreal, are guests of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Mr. J. T. Ronson, Toronto, spent last week the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Maria Hough, Gretna.

Mrs. Pen Briggs, Toronto, is visiting relatives in Napanee for a short time.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens left on Monday to visit her son, W. O., near Chicago.

Mrs. W. R. Lott left on Thursday to visit her sisters and mother in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ward was taken to Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday and was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. C. Scott gave a card party on Tuesday afternoon in aid of the Red Cross Funds.

Mrs. C. A. Hooper and Miss Hooper, Lindsay, spent last week the guests of Mrs. Howard.

Mr. Frank Mills left on Wednesday to join the artillery in Kingston.

Mr. Herbert Wilson has enlisted with the Canadian Engineers.

Mrs. R. D. Martin and Miss Edith Martin, Montreal, are guests of Miss Bella Henry.

Mrs. A. F. Holmes is visiting Mrs. Garrett Taylor in Guelph.

Mrs. Martha Finkle has returned from Providence, R. I., and has opened her home on Centre street.

Mrs. Stephen Gibson has returned to Belleville for the summer.

Mrs. W. J. Jewell left on Wednesday for Kingston where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. F. P. Douglas is visiting friends in Kingston.

Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Kingston, were in Napanee a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Lailey and children, Toronto, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grange.

Mrs. H. A. Lake and Mrs. Harry Finkle, Providence, R. I., are guests of Mrs. Martha Finkle.

Rev. Dr. Scott of Queen's University will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

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Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Freeman,
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Miss Iolene Herrington left on Wed-
nesday for Toronto and will go from
there to Calgary, Alta.

Mr. Geo. Tustin spent a few days
this week in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Knapp and baby, Doris,
spent a few days last week with her
father, Mr. Wm. Ballance, Selby.

Miss Myrtle Norris and Miss Mabel
Pettigrew, Toronto, are guests of Mrs.
Victor Cowling.

Miss Minnie Davis spent a few days
last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick and Miss
Anna went to New York last week to
bid good-bye to Mr. Chas. Fitzpatrick
who has joined the Navy. They will
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returning to Toronto.

In loving memory of our dear wife
and mother, Mrs. Wm. Hicks, sr.,
who was called to her Heavenly
Home, May 12th, 1902.

Gone, dear mother, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
This world can never fill.

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WESE—At Napanee, on Friday,
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DEATHS

BOWEN—At Napanee, on Sunday,
May 12th, 1918, Frank Bowen.

At the Bay of Quinte Clerical Union
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President, Rev. J. H. H. Coleman,
M.A., of Napanee; Secretary, Rev. R.
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-and her eyes
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